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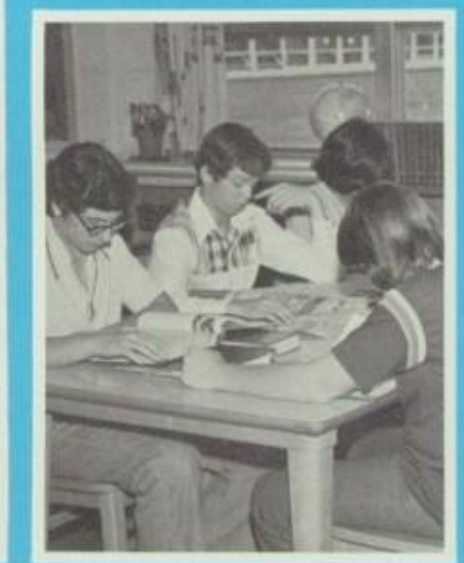

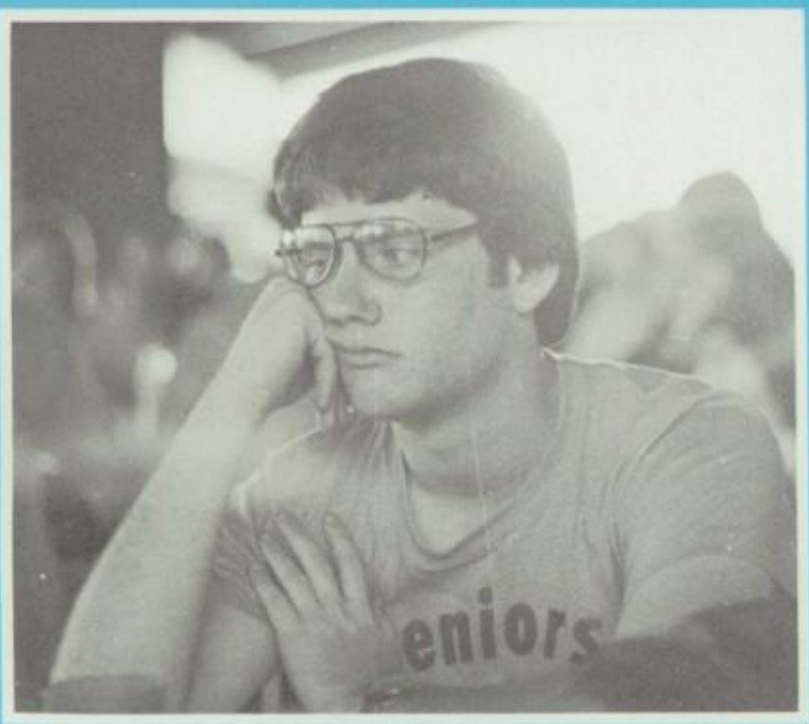

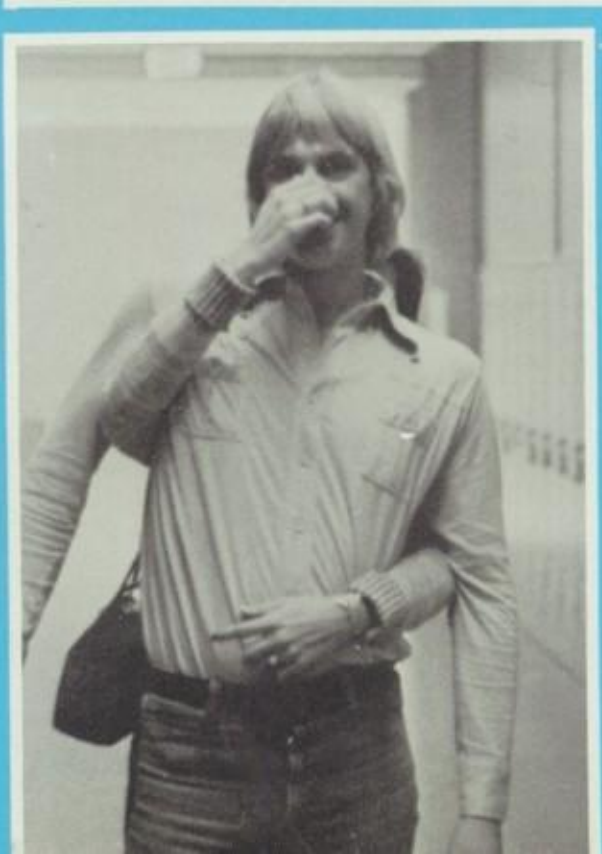

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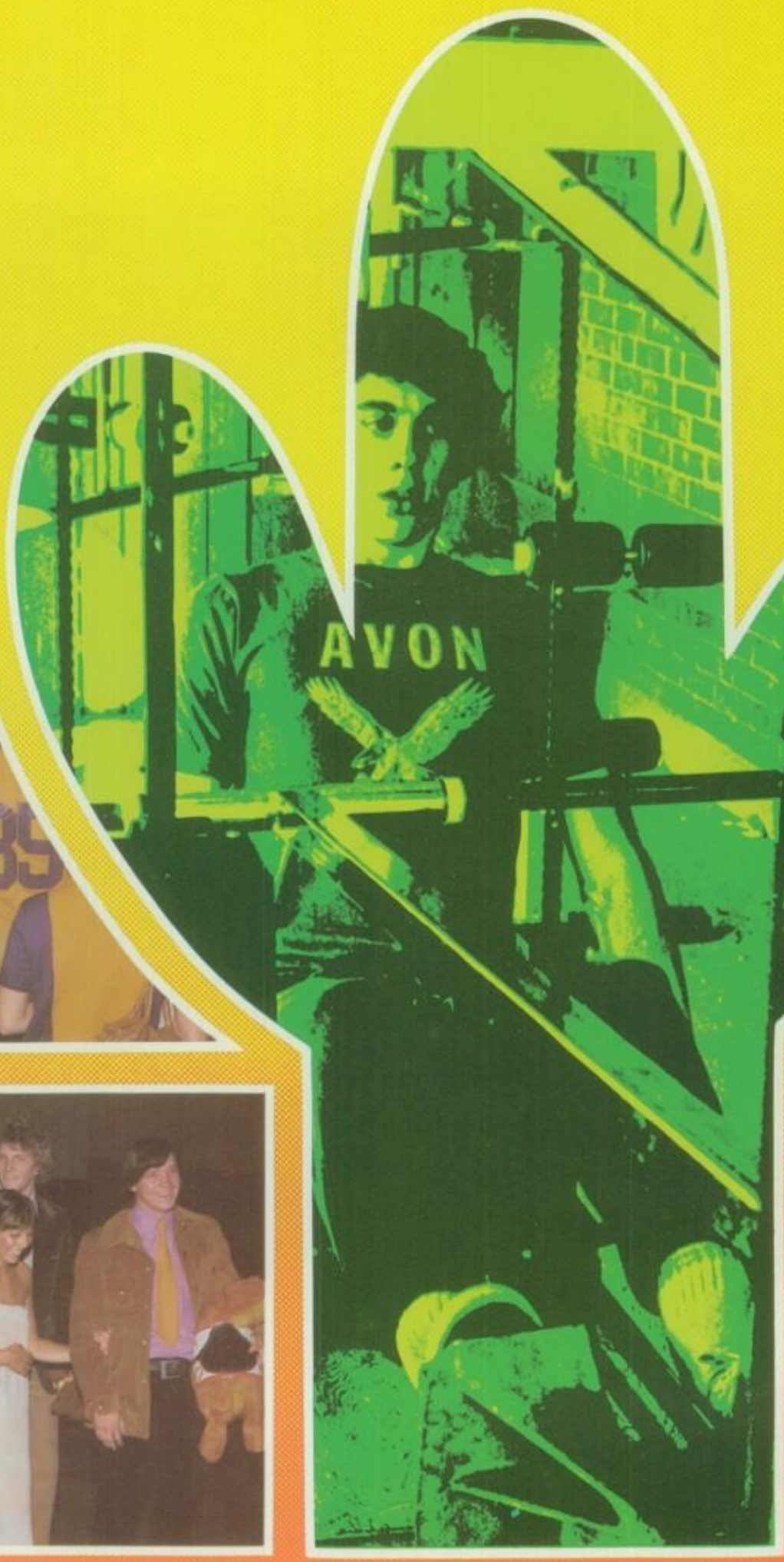

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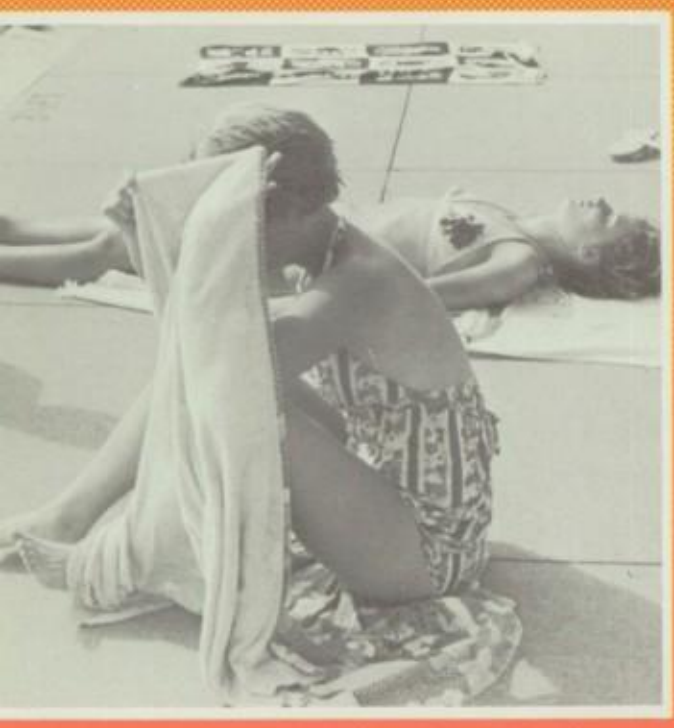

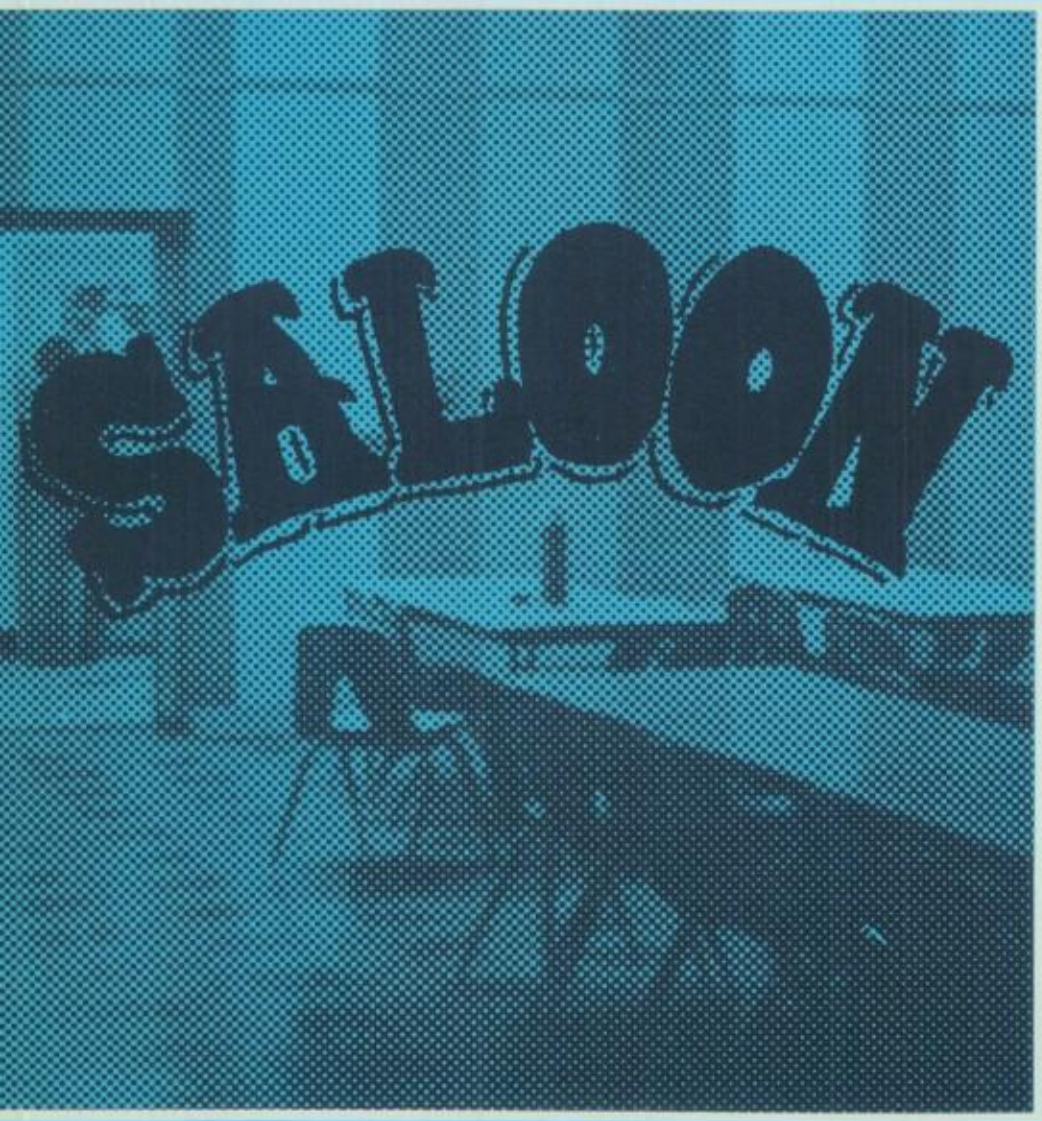
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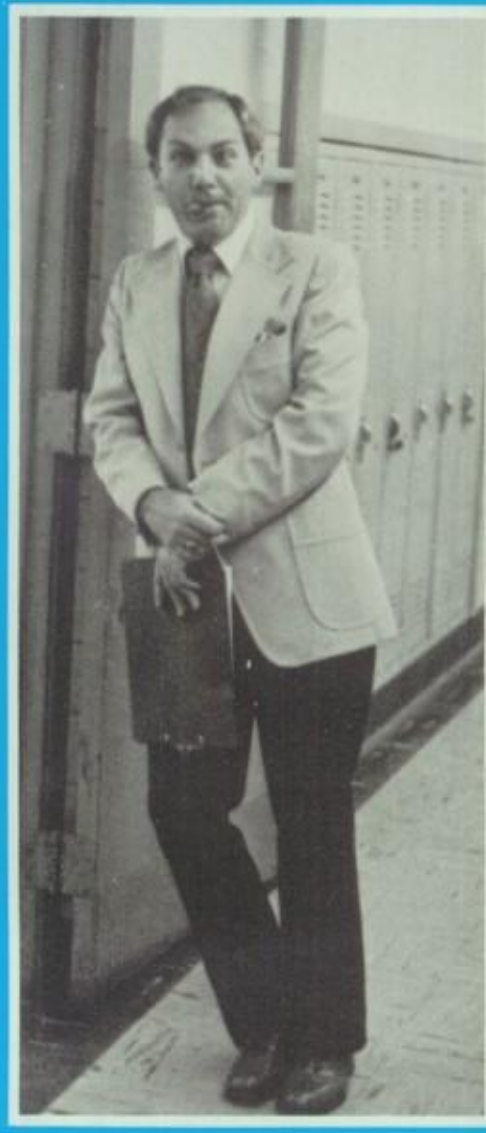

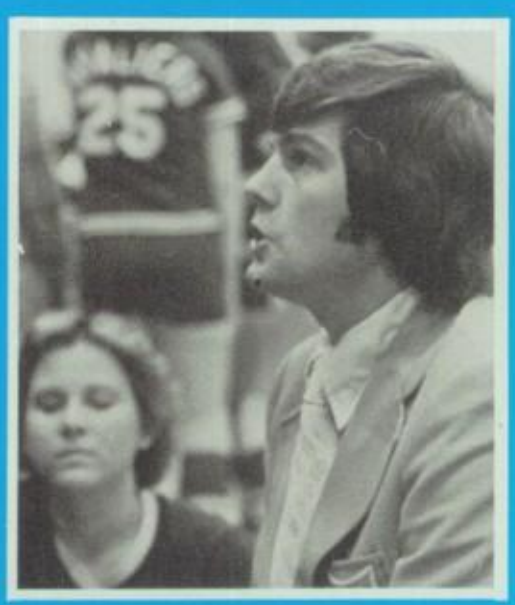

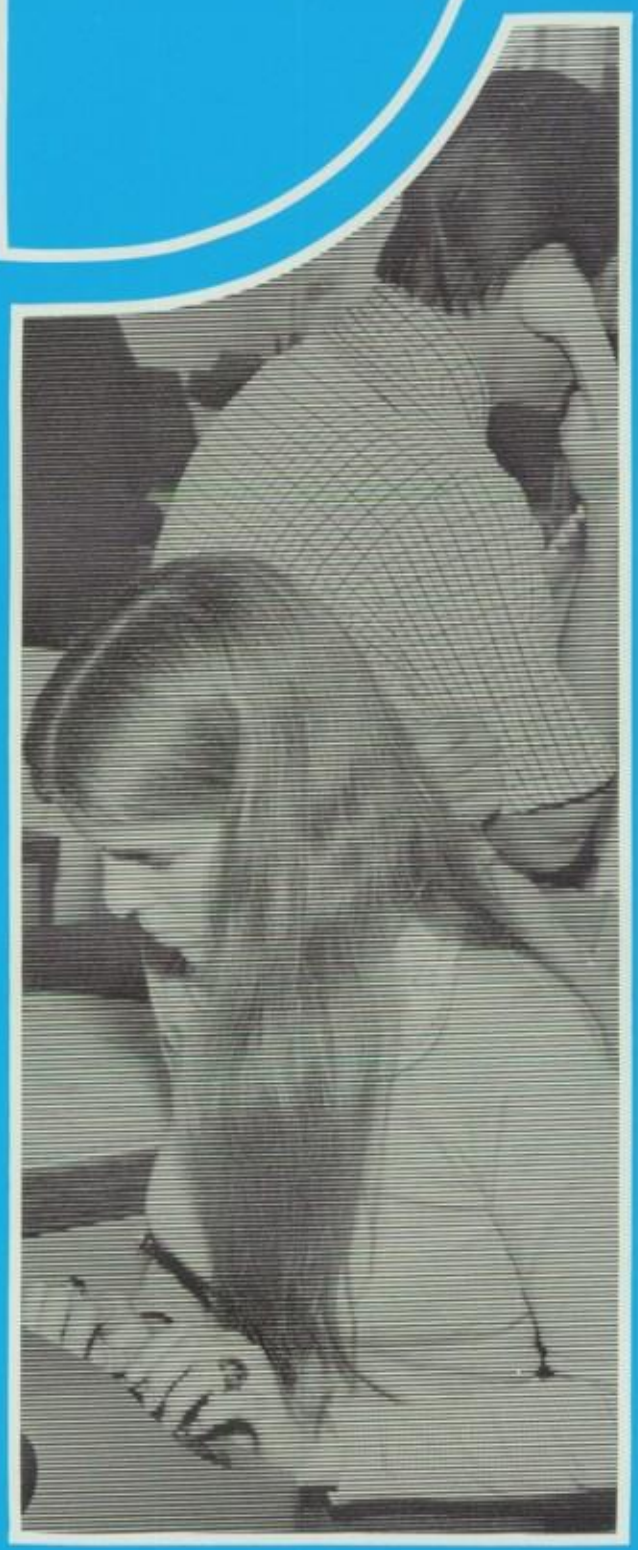

. . .And A Lot More Fun!

ACTIVITIES

Senior Girls Measure Up To The Event

In front of the student body, on October 16, Lew White was crowned Powderpuff King. Other candidates were Bob Conrad, Keith Furnas, Craig Furnas, and Dan Lilly.

After 4 quarters of hard-hitting defense and awesome offense, the Seniors were named 1977 Powderpuff Champs. The final score was Seniors 22, Juniors 6.

1) Carol Greco centers the ball to Sharon Ehrlich. 2) Janet McFarland explains the strategy to Mary Bakaletz. 3) The laurels of his mighty office are bestowed upon Lew White by Sandy Hubbard and Michelle Stankiewicz. 4) Lew White is ecstatic as he is named Powderpuff King. 5) Nancy Horwedel runs with the ball as Carol Greco tries to catch her.

1) Lew White, the 1977 Powderpuff King. 2) Junior coaches Jeff Bartolovich and John Lengen yell last minute instructions to their team. 3) Sandy Hubbard receives helpful hints during a time-out. 4) "Untitled."

Homecoming '77 Dreams Become Realities

October 17 is a night everyone will remember as Elaine Hirkala was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her court consisted of: seniors Nancy Horwedel, Debbie Mason, and Karen Riedel; junior Carol Grant; sophomore Patty Hirkala; freshman Cindy Haag and foreign exchange student, Ana Sancho.

The football game against Lutheran West was also a memorable one as Pat Fox streaked for 142 yards and 5 touchdowns to set a new school record. As the final seconds ran out, the scoreboard showed Avon 34-Lutheran West 8.

Student Council topped off the evening with a dance to the music of "Crossfire".

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1) Chris Bender's crossed fingers payoff as Elaine Hirkala is named Homecoming Queen.
2) Elaine Hirkala, Avon High's 1977 Homecoming Queen.
3) Brian Cummins, Joe Gregory, Karen Riedel, Carol Grant, Jon Smitek, John Burns, Debbie Mason, Patty Hirkala, Beth Ryant, Elaine Hirkala Loren Conrad and Chris Bender watch the Eagles trounce the Longhorns.

1) Keith Endrai escorts A.F.S. student Ana Sancho during Homecoming ceremonies.
2) 1977 Homecoming Queen Elaine Hirkala and her court pose for the photographers.
3) Senior Attendant Nancy Horwedel smiles for the camera.
4) Signs proclaim the Eagles number one status.
5) Senior Attendant Karen Riedel and her father walk off the field.

HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP!

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1) "What's going on down there?" asks Janet McFarland, as Kris Repeta, Debbie Mason, Bev Garrett, seem unsure as to what is happening. 2) The "Happy Hooker", Attila Szocs, and "her" boss, Sue Walker, have a smile for the camera. 3) From outer space? One may get that idea as he sees Brian Cummins' outfit. 4) Lew White and Pat Fox pose as Siamese twins. 5) "Only 3 cavities", says a beautiful Kathy Rider.

1) Beth Ryant casts a spell over somebody as Karen Riedel asks someone to buy her gum. 2) The winners of Senior Halloween dress-up day were cutest-Mary Bakaletz, scarriest-Beth Ryant, most creative-Karen Riedel, most original-Lew White and Pat Fox, and most humorous-Sue Walker and Attila Szocs. 3) Mary Bakaletz leads the senior parade with Carolyn Bommer and Kim Loth happily following. 4) Kim Snyder watches as Laura Paull adjusts her ears. 5) The friendly but robust postman--oops, I mean postwoman, Debbie Mason.

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1) Cheerleaders Nancy Horwedel, Janet McFarland, Beth Ryant and Elaine Hirkala prepare for an exciting pep rally. 2) Senior football players Dan Long, Bob Conrad, Mark Monda, and Dale Rogers make their entrance. 3) Sally Higgins and Cindy Conrad play a song as the students file in. 4) Football captain Pat Fox inspires the crowd into pandemonium. 5) Sue Parker models Matt Smith's nightwear.

THE ROARING TWENTIES SCRAPBOOK

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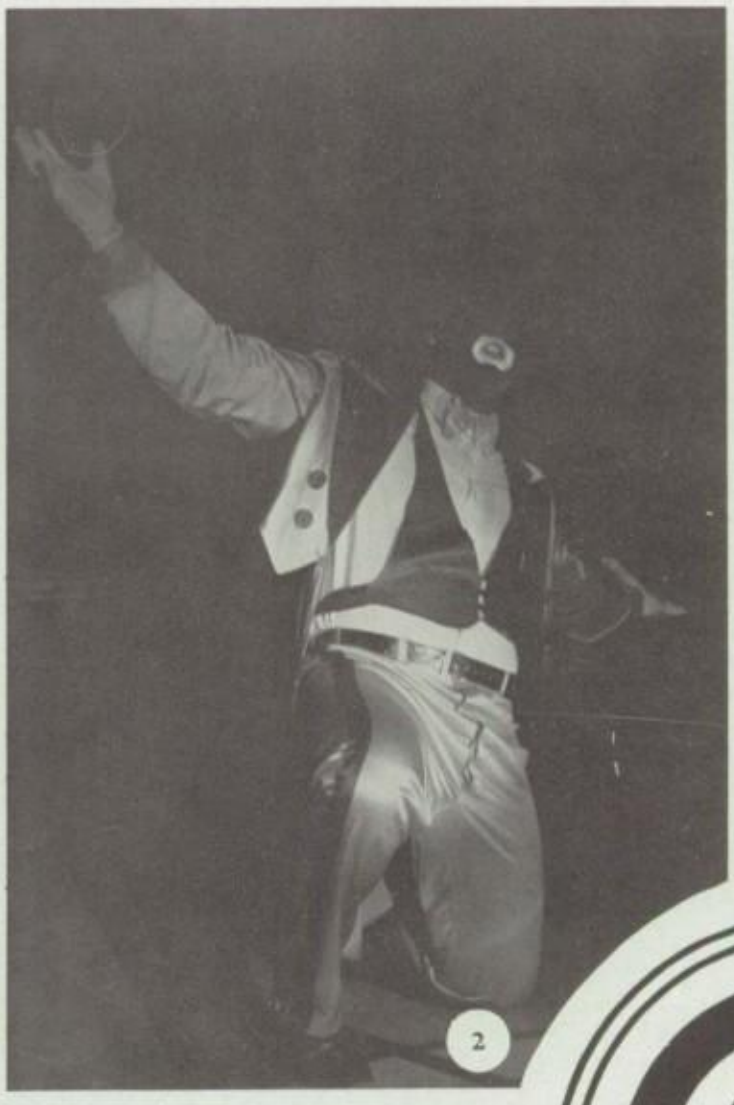
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STAGE MANAGER
Guy Gerbick
COLLEGIATES
Mike Timbrook
Cindy Peterson
Marie Krupar
Jayne Adams
Danette Rossi
Tami Noga
Lydia Perez
Denise Hiller
Barb Stumphauzer
Sherry Bramhall
Kathy Rider
Dave Brodke
Dave Bruening
Scott Graham
Jim Ratliff
Jenise Kimmell
BATHING BEAUTIES
Elaine Hirkala
Janet McFarland
Beth Ryant
Rose Timar

FLAPPERS
Mary Bakaletz
Kathy Higgins
Ana Sancho
Kim Snyder
Mary Wysocki
PLAYBOYS
Bob Conrad
Attila Szocs
Mark Trigalet
Lew White
Rodger Winter
BROKERS
Pat Smith
Pat Fox

MARATHON DANCERS
Shelley Komives
Dave Bruening
Bev Garrett
Dave Brodke
Cheryl Horwedel
Jim Ratliff
Lydia Perez
Mike Timbrook

RUDOLF VALENTINO
Bob Conrad
VILMA BANKY
Mary Bakaletz
BOBBY JONES
Rodger Winter
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Janet McFarland
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Cheryl Horwedel
Marty Fischer

CHARLESTON
Pam Binder
Sherry Bramhall
Sharon Ehrlich
Diane Erbe
Bev Garrett
Kim Howard
Jenise Kimmell
Shelly Komives
Barb Stumphauzer
Danette Rossi
Mary Wysocki
SECOND-HAND ROSE
Kim Loth
VAUDEVILLE
Pat Smith
Doreen Roling
Brian Cummins
Sharon Ehrlich
THE VISIT
Joan Leduc
Mary Wysocki
Bev Garrett

STAGE BAND
Laura Richards
Barb Stumphauzer
Marla Gundersen
Karen Hall
Robin Keene
Ken Wilson
Kellie O'Neil
Rodger Winter
Terry DiLuciano
Dave Shrum
Jeff Myers
Marie Krupar
Scott Graham
Steve Balog
Gene Super
Kathy Higgins
Harold Wolfe
Pam Rowley
BOOM OR BUST
Pat Fox
Attila Szocs
COLLEGE HUMOR
Bob Conrad

Preceding Page 1) Striking an enticing pose on the beach are bathing beauties Rose Timar, Beth Ryant, Janet McFarland and Elaine Hirkala. 2) Al Jolsen, played by Jeff Shawver, belts out "Mamie".

1) One of the most popular dances of the 20's-the Charleston. 2) "Look at the length of this skirt!" Mary Wysocki cries in anger. 3) Guy Gerbick, the stage manager, takes time out from forgetting his lines to be serious for once.

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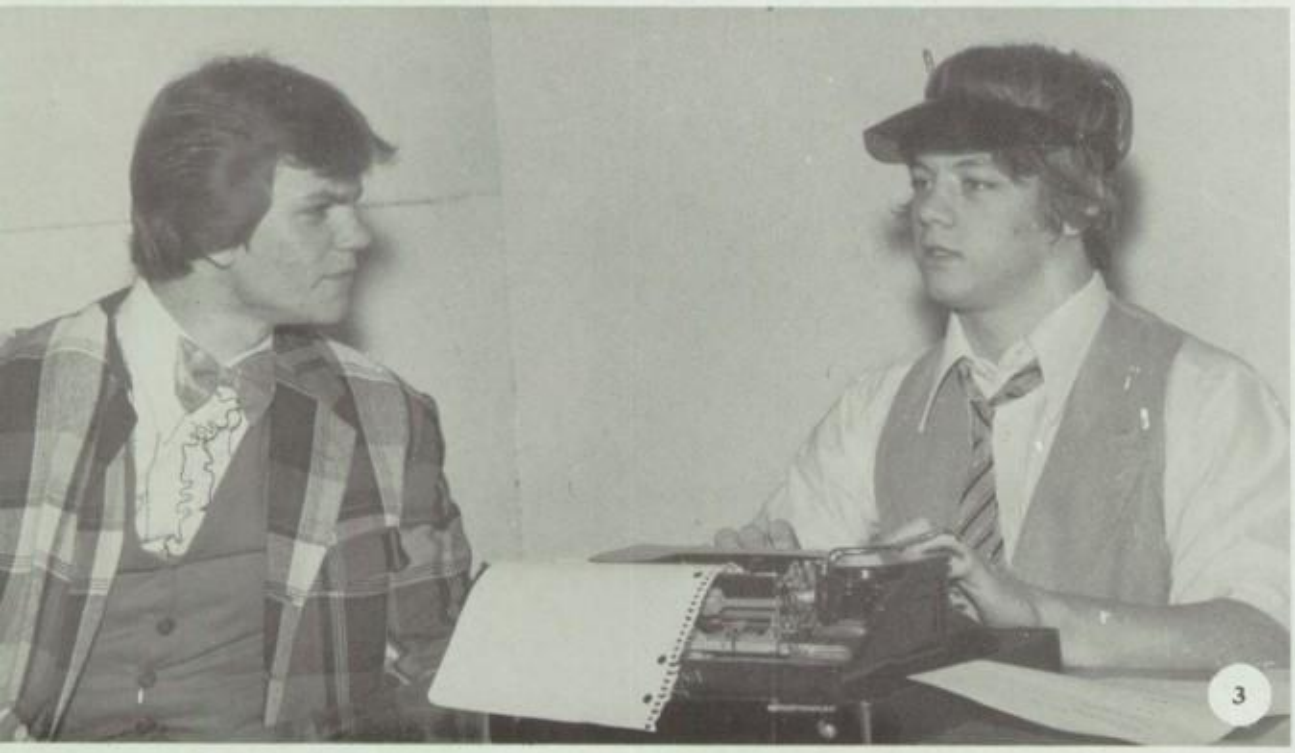
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1) Cheryl Horwedel tells the audience her feelings about the poor, defenseless housefly. 2) "We're collegiate Rah! Rah! Rah!" declares this enthusiastic group. 3) The salesman, Pat Fox, tries to convince the boss, Attila Szocs, that he can sell 15,000 acres of marshland. 4) Bob Conrad as Rudolph Valentino sings "The Sheik of Araby" to Mary Bakaletz as Vilma Banky. 5) "Honey, Sweetie Pie, Duckie!" says David Bruening to his loving marathon dance partner, Shelley Komives.

The class of '78 has been graduated and soon will be scattered in many directions in the pursuit of jobs, higher education, marriage, etc. But, the Avon High School '78ers have left their mark . . . and a feeling of encouragement. In an era of school vandalism and violence, the class of '78 has concluded its journey through high school with a record of achievement and harmless good humor. As freshmen, the students were labeled "hard workers" by the principal. They lived up to that identity scholastically, athletically, artistically and socially. They ended their four years with pranks that were funny rather than destructive—draping the school buses with "Just Married" signs, hoisting a Volkswagon painted with "'78" on the entryway roof and the coupe de grace, putting "For Sale" signs in front of the school and advertising it for sale in "The Lorain Journal". It was noted in the Senior Directory that probably no one would want to buy it anyway. However, it's the thought that counts. If the '78ers are able to carry with them into "the world" their willingness to work, their "daring do", and most of all, their sense of humor, there has to be a brighter future for all of us.

By Marlene Loth
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Senior Rowdiness Abounds!

The photos on these pages reflect part of the pranks pulled by the senior class. Comprising the short-lived interior decorating scheme was a purple and gold "FOOTBALL" in Mr. Smith's room, a big smile for Mrs. Smith and a shocking pink (specially mixed, no less!) "MR.K.!". Also included is a Volkswagon hull on the roof and an unidentifiable, obviously faked, real estate salesman.

From the start of the 77-78 school year, one could see that the Seniors were going to be a rowdy bunch, "never settling for second best". Each little prank was carefully plotted out, including thoughts of those nice law enforcement officers . . . cops. Using class unity, they managed to clear the fiction shelves of the library, steal over thirty "For Sale" signs and three bed sheets from the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, hoist a Volkswagon to the roof of the school, decorate the school buses (in pouring rain) for the 2nd Mock Wedding and pull off the best planned, most daring and SCARIEST job, the nighttime interior renovation of their alma mater. Lesser known (better covered by the administration) practical jokes included the greasing of all the doorknobs in the school and the sealing of the lobby doors with tape by "the Health Department" for reasons of quarantine.

They've done their best at everything including the annual ravage of prank vandalism which was kept humorous and undestructive. And all of the planning and control was not in vain because parents and administration knew they were only having fun, as evidenced by the flattering article on the preceding page.

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EVENING OF ENCHANTMENT

Saturday, April 29, 1978, was the climax of a full year of tough money-making and preparation when the junior class presented the Junior-Senior Prom at Wagner's Country Place.

Beginning the evening with a banquet of pork chops and baked chicken, the upperclassmen and their dates then boogied to the interesting music of the Al Serifini Band.

The evening was topped off by swimming, basketball and billards at "After Prom" held at the Lorain YMCA along with a rowdy senior party at the Holiday Inn.

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1) Attila Szocs and Sue Walker reign as King and Queen of Prom 1978. 2) Talking over the events of the evening are Dale Rogers, Bob Spishak and Karen Riedel. 3) While Marla Gundersen and her escort watch the dancers, Mark Gundersen and his date enjoy a good laugh. 4) Shawn Bishop and his date "get into" the music. 5) As Theresa DeChant and Dave Mucha pose for the wandering cameraman, Ken Wilson looks on uninterested. 6) Doug Conrad and Beth Randolf find a quiet place to sit and rest. 7) Relaxing after dinner are Rick Kolesar and Ana Sancho.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

TWO YEAR MEMBERS

Carolyn Bommer
Robert Conrad
James Eldred
Guy Gerbick
Vercel Fazekas
Karen Hall
Marie Krupar
Kim Loth
Debbie Mason
Janet McFarland
Cynthia Schalk
Attila Szocs

ONE YEAR MEMBERS

Seniors

Donna Andrey
Mary Bakaletz
Deborah Gibson
Elaine Hirkala
Nancy Horwedel
Sandy Hubbard
James Kerg
Jenise Kimmell
Robin Peternel
Susan Price
Kristine Repeta
Karen Riedel
Dale Rogers
Matthew Smith
Kimberly Snyder
Susan Walker
Lew White

Juniors

Sandy Biltz
Pam Binder
Glenn Boesger
Bryan Bratton
Theresa DeChant
Cheryl Docs
Michelle Englehart
Martha Fisher
Carol Grant
Carol Greco
Sally Higgins
Denise Hiller
Cheryl Horwedel
Jeanne Ilcisko
Joanne Khoma
Kevin Ladegaard
Jacqueline Lahner
John Lengen
Dale Martin
Tami Jo Martinez
Susan McClellan
Beth McCowan
Jill McFarland
Cindy Petersen
Laura Richards
Robert Slaga
Thomas Szoke
Diane Uszak
Beverly Waite
Mary Wysocki

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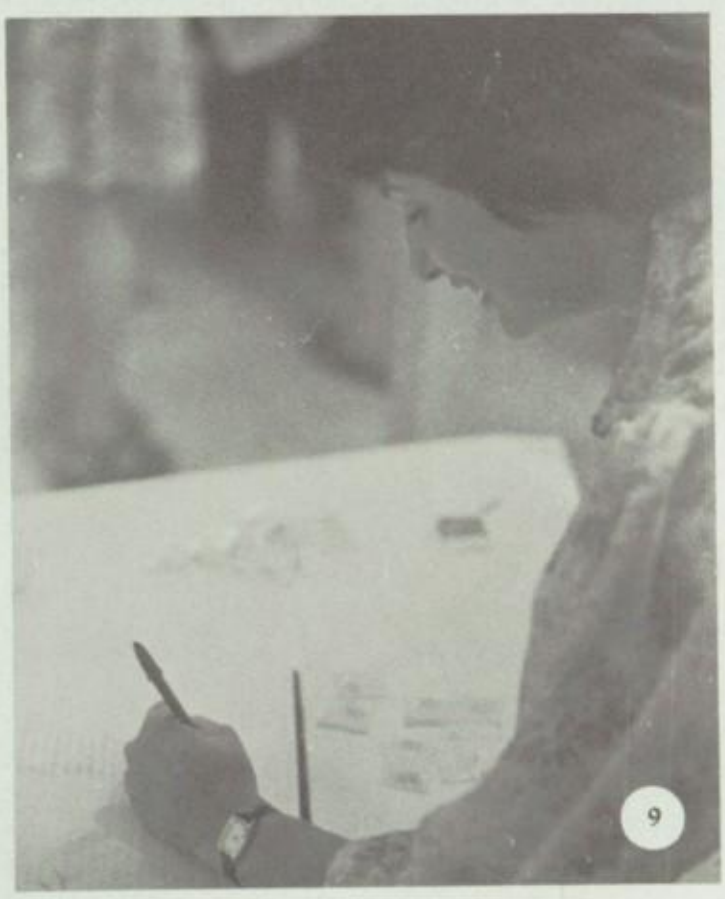
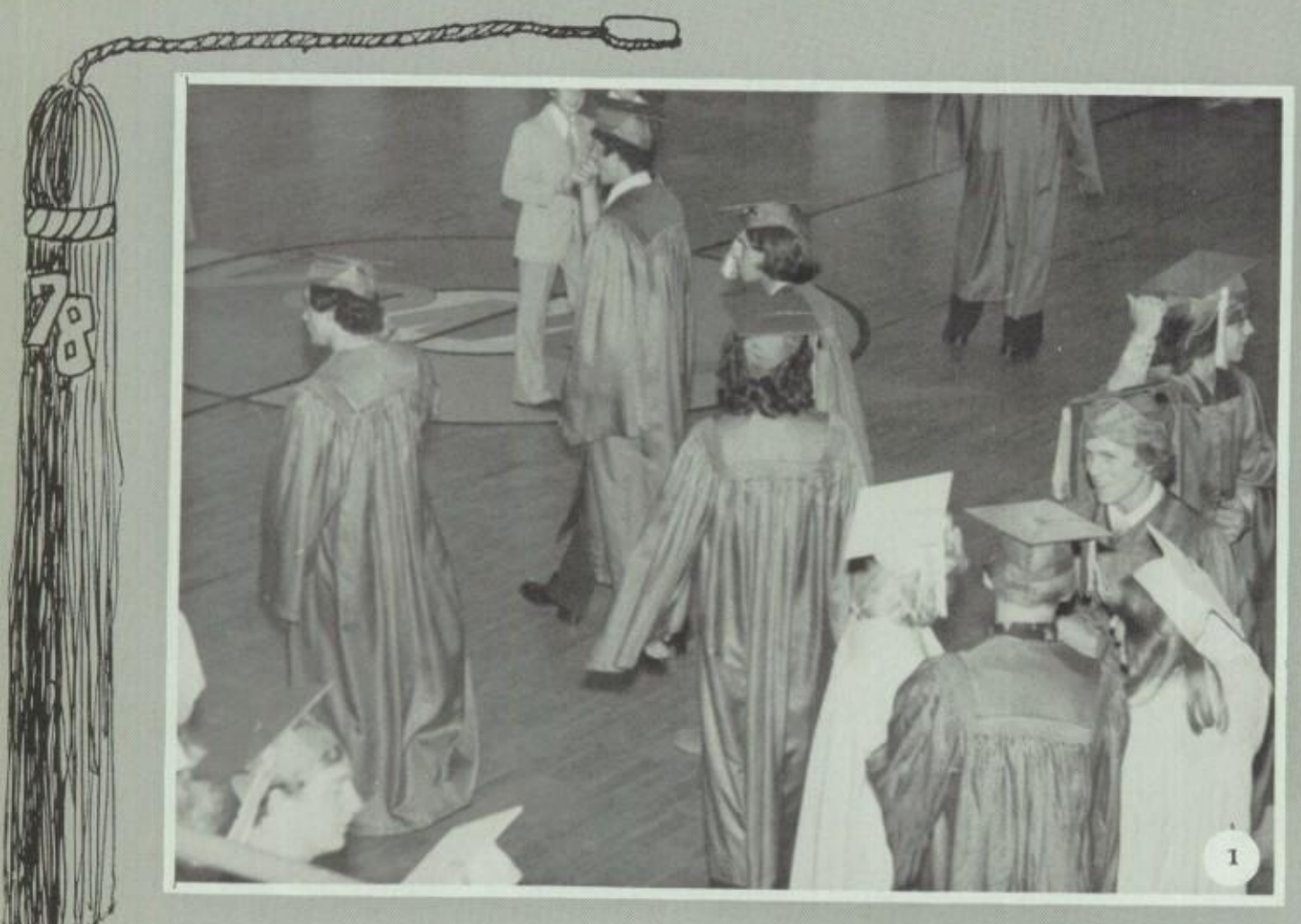
AWARDS AWARDS & MORE AWARDS

1) Third year award winners include Kathi Mental and Jenifer Bommer.
2) Barb Stumphauzer accepts her second year award as Michelle Stankiewicz moves up in line.
3) Entering his name in the National Honor Society ledger is Jim Eldred.
4) Congratulations!
5) Presentation.
6) Would you believe these goof-offs, Diane Uszak, Marie Krupar and Donna Andrey, are National Honor Society members, "the cream of the crop"?



7) Presenting an award to Jenise Kimmell is Ed Drahos, president of Avon Lions Club.
8) Carla Olearcik, Michelle Celaschi and Sue Schmitz wait patiently for their pins.
9) Mary Bakaletz happily adds her name to the list of distinguished Avon High scholars.

1) Seniors make final adjustments before the commencement exercises begin. 2) Attempting to obtain order is Mr. John Marshall. 3) Friends and family eagerly await the Class of 78. 4) Salutatorian Marie Krupar addresses the chilly audience.



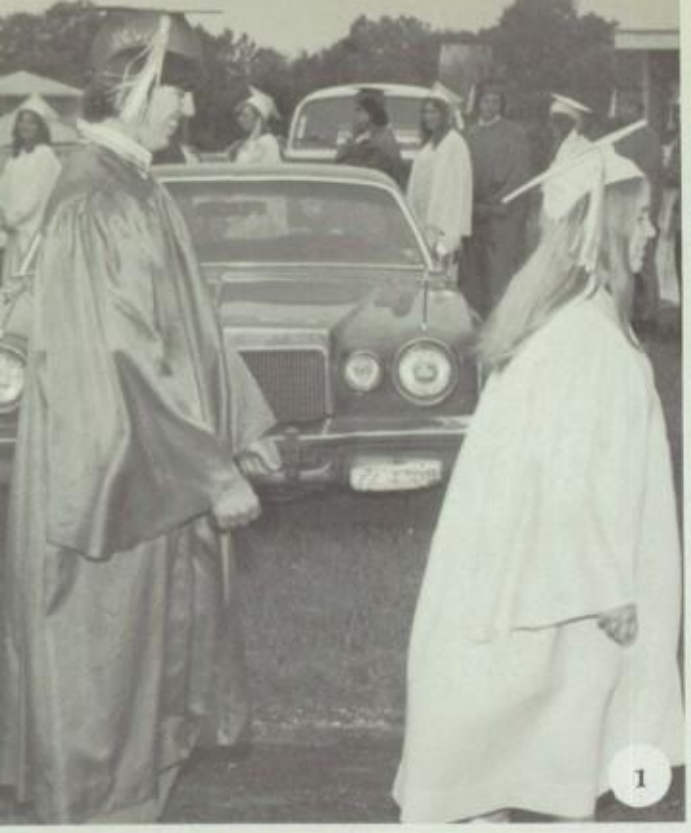
As rain clouds rolled over the stadium, the 1978 Graduating Class assembled in the gym to prepare for the final tassle-turning.

The seniors filed into their chairs to the tune of POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE. After a final composition by the band and choir members, Salutatorian Marie Krupar presented her speech on the advantages of a small school and Carolyn Bommer, Valedictorian, charged the class to get involved in life. Mr. Ed Jurowski presented scholarship certificates and awards to outstanding students. Then, Superintendent Bob Barnhart took the podium to give some special awards. Pat Fox received a #1 football helmet to keep as top scorer at Avon High, Dale Rogers earned the "Woman Chaser of the Year" award, and Guy Gerbick received a zippered moon for his best-forgotten antics.

The diplomas were given by the board members, followed by the tassle-turning, led by class president Bob Conrad, and the singing of our Alma Mater.

As night fell and the air grew cold, the new graduates celebrated their freedom with a healthy cheer and a throw of the square caps to end four fantastic years of learning and fun.

GRADUATION, FINALLY!



1) Pam Guelker and Kelly Quimper lead the processional down the cinder track. 2) Good friends, Mary Bakaletz and Janet McFarland, share a moment after the "tear-jerking" ceremony. 3) Mr. Ed Jurowski presents Carolyn Bommer, class valedictorian, with her award.

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INLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

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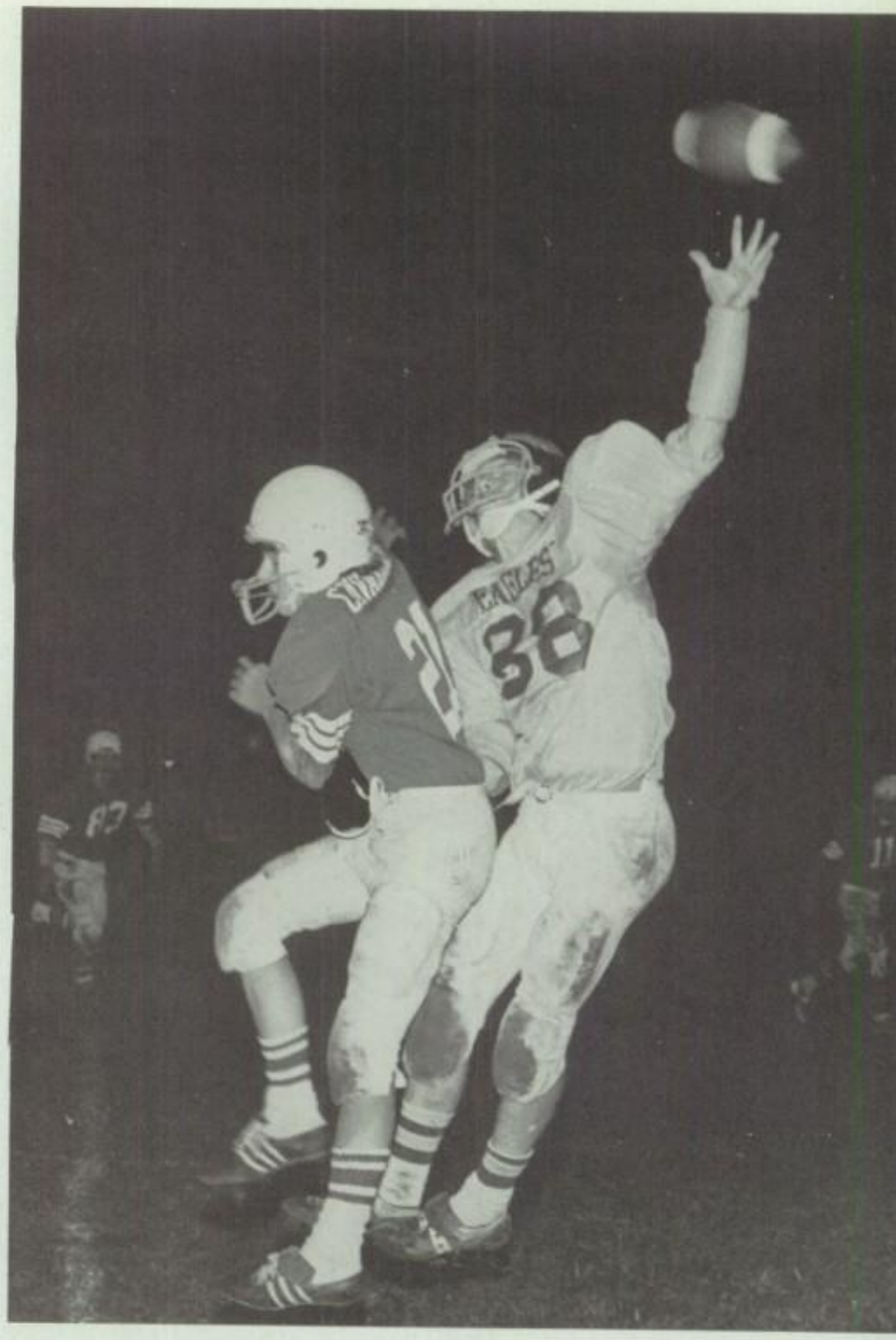
SPORTS

FOOTBALL FEATS

1) Terry Smith, Coach of the Year, emerges from his victory shower. 2) Lew White attempts to intercept a pass from a South Amherst opponent. 3) G. Grant, C. Grant, C. Greco, B. Ryant, P. Hirkala, E. Hirkala, and J. McFarland cheer the Eagles on to victory.



4) Avon High Marching Band entertains at halftime. 5) P. Fox, D. Shopoff, M. Monda, and M. Alfen show who's #1. 6) Pat Fox hurdles opponents to gain valuable yardage. 7) The 1977 Avon Football Squad includes: SITTING- T. Fox, K. Weigman, J. Barelka, B. Hubbard, M. Simkovich, D. Schafer, D. Scheidler, J. Bartolovich, P. Fox, J. Lengen, B. Rider; KNEELING- Mr. Smith, D. Peak, B. Bliss, J. Nagel, S. Schafer, D. Shopoff, M. Smith, M. Monda, A. Balmert, M. Alfen, L. White, C. Furnas, J. Weigman, D. Rogers, J. Lilly, R. Peters; STANDING- Mr. Wear, Mr. Laraway, D. Long, W. Thomoff, K. Furnas, J. Hanko, M. Kostohryz, M. Peters, P. Smith, J. Fox, G. Boesger, B. Bratton, J. Linden, D. Sherill, T. McHenry, B. Conrad, G. Bookshar, and C. Buehner.

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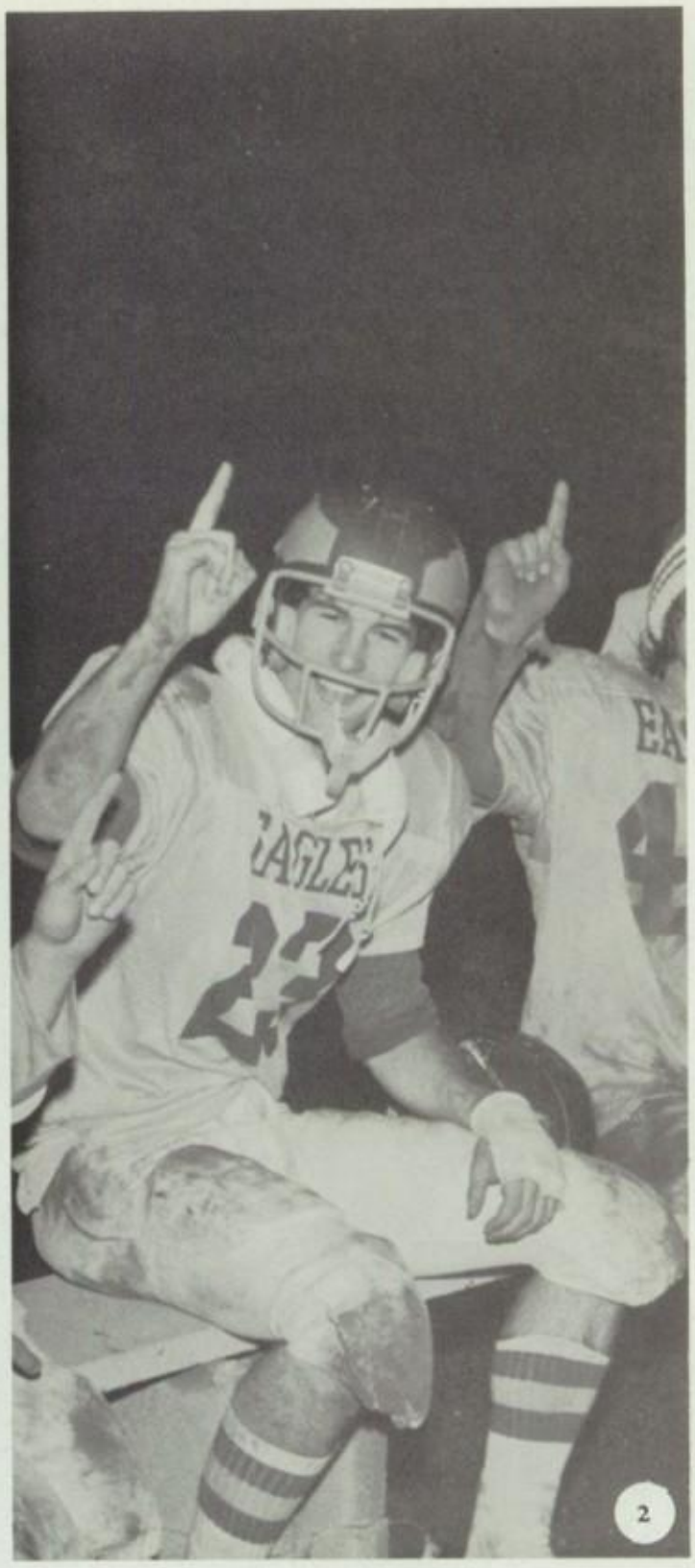

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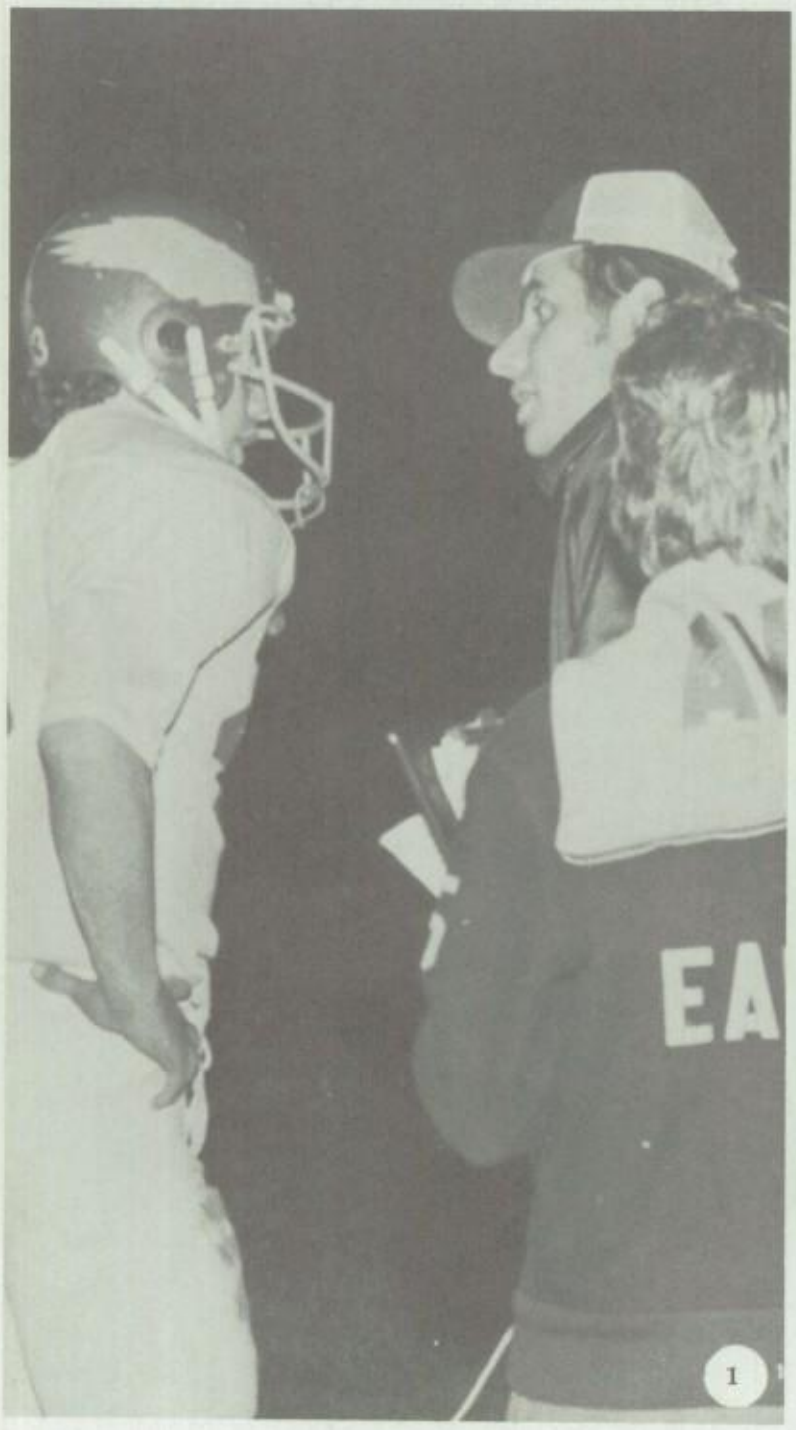
Climaxing the fall activities was the capture of the Inland Conference Football Championship. The defeat of Keystone by the Eagle gridders paved the way to the routing of South Amherst and the long-awaited football crown.

1) Coach Smith discusses strategy with a pigskin gladiator. 2) The joy of victory. 3) Avon's members of the Inland Conference First Team: FRONT ROW- A. Balmert, M. Smith, S. Schafer, P. Fox; BACK ROW- D. Rogers and C. Furnas. Craig Furnas was also named to the Second Team State.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Avon	Opponent	
9	Brookside	16
0	N. Ridgeville	26
17	Buckeye	0
20	Sand. St. Mary	24
34	Luthern West	8
33	Columbia	8
14	Keystone	6
6	Firelands	18
33	South Amherst	0
19	Clearview	14

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1) Avon's Varsity Coaching Staff includes Jack Laraway, Terry Smith, and Al Wear. 2) FRONT ROW- 2nd Team All-Inland: K. Furnas, D. Shopoff, M. Monda, M. Alfen, L. White, and J. Lengen; BACK ROW- Honorable Mention: J. Nagel, G. Boesger, W. Thomoff, B. Conrad, D. Sherrill, and D. Long. 3) The 1977 Freshmen Football Team includes- KNEELING: J. Spisak, D. Campbell, A. Shrum, D. Queen, J. Vigg, G. Tesmer, B. Waite, T. Plavan; STANDING: G. Schnieder, K. Zeman, C. Smith, D. Thompson, T. Trigalet, D. Queen, T. Wegner, D. Ladikos, J. Ianello, and T. Brown.

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The Girl's Volleyball Team completed another successful season, ending with their fifth straight Inland Conference Championship, a Sectional Crown, and a District Runner-up trophy. Their overall record was a fine 12-4. Graduating five senior starters, the team is hoping to continue their Inland Conference Championship reign.

1) Joy is abundant after the defeat of Lutheran West as Avon clinches the Inland Conference Championship. 2) Kelly Repeta pops the white one over the net as Gail Grant readies herself for assistance. 3) Resembling a bunch of rampaging baboons, Kelly Repeta, Carol Grant, Patty Hirkala and Gail Grant await the opposing team's serve. 4) Coach Yonkof gets a big victory hug from Lisa Bartolovich as Cheryl Horwedel, Tricia Graham and Wendy Jensen wait in line for their congratulations.

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VOLLEYBALL

1) FRONT: Rosey Ondick, Patty Hirkala, Diane Bommer, Lisa Bartolovich, Kelly Repeta, Tricia Graham, Wendy Jensen and Mary Lee Wysocki. BACK: Carol Grant, Mary Bakaletz, Cheryl Horwedel, Debbie Mason, Carolyn Bommer, Theresa DeChant, Patty Meder, Gail Grant, Karen Parker, Kris Repeta and Coach Marty Yonkof. 2) "Mine!" yells Theresa DeChant just before she and Mary Wysocki collide. 3) Eagerly awaiting the end of the J.V. game are Carolyn Bommer, Mary Bakaletz and Kris Repeta.

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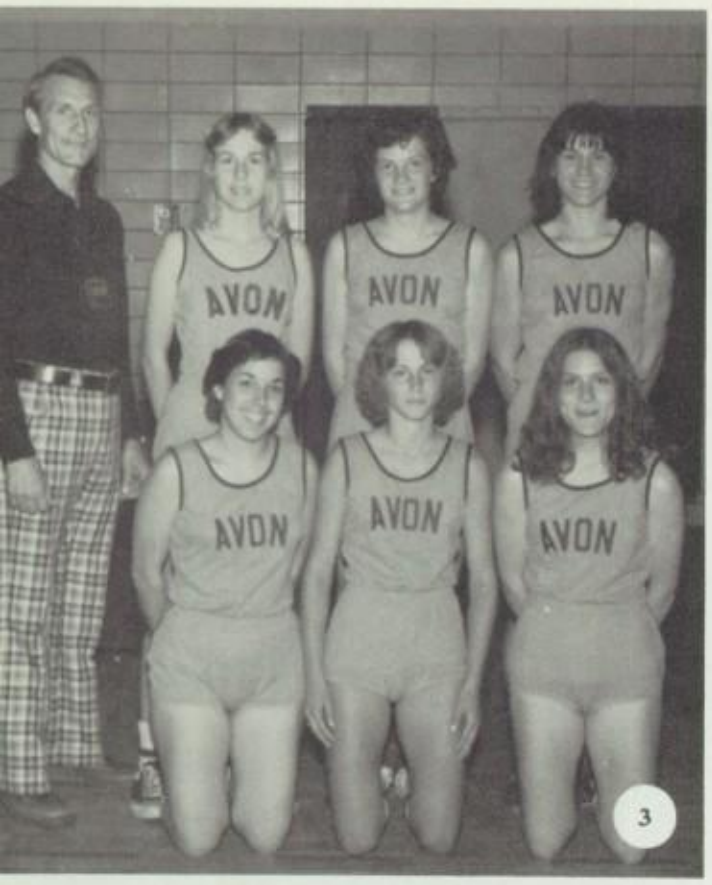
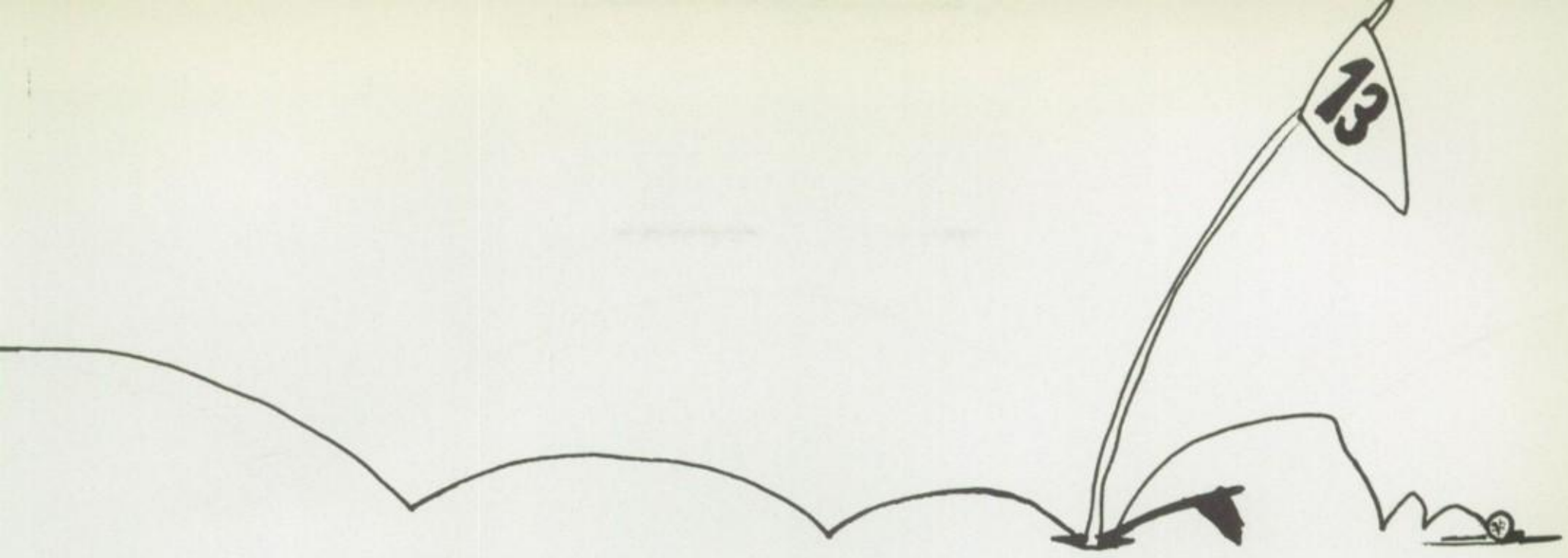
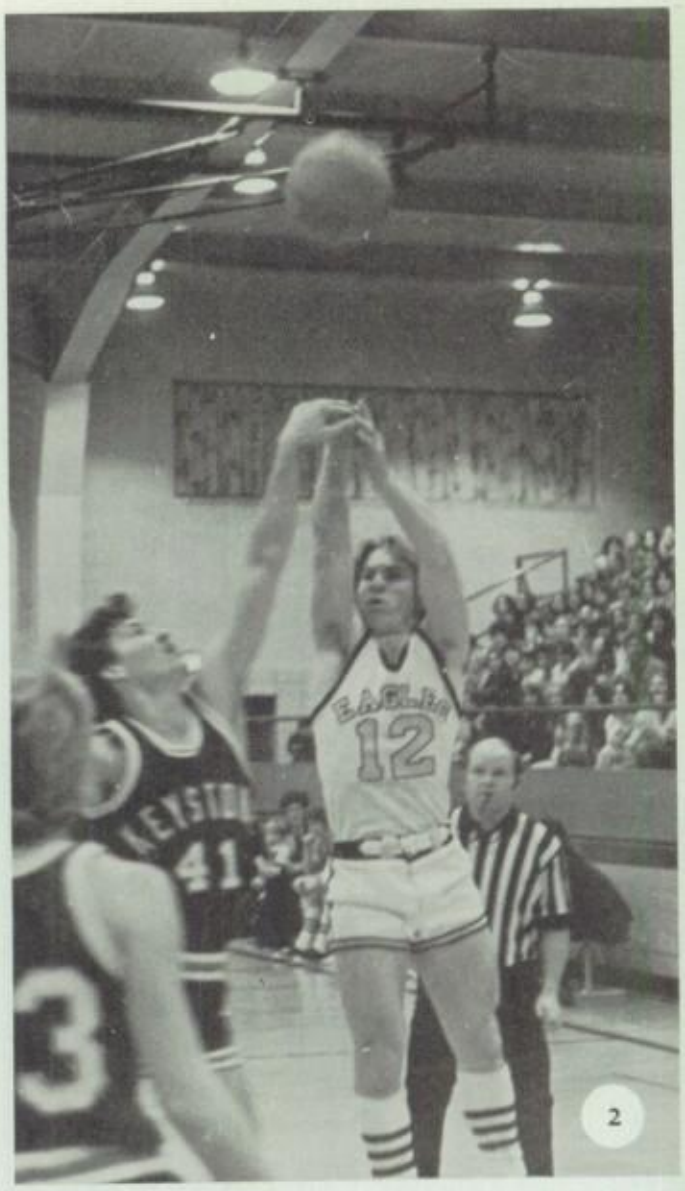


1) Pulling ahead of the pack is Ken Hall.
2) Keith Endrai, Dan Lilly and Tripp Braden emerge from the horizon as the leaders.
3) The 1977 Girls Cross Country Team consists of: FRONT-Doreen Roling, Linda Paull, Nancy Paine. BACK-Coach Reynolds, Diane Erbe, Sally Higgins, and Karin Endrai.
4) Gaining on an opponent are runners, Rick Kolesar and Jim Weekman.
5) Keith Endrai heads into the funnel to receive an admirable second place.
6) The 1977 Boys Cross Country Team consists of: FRONT-Tripp Braden, Ken Hall, Keith Endrai. BACK-Dan Lilly, Jim Kerg, John Timar and Coach Reynolds.
7) Linda Paull shares a joke before beginning to run.

1) This year's golf team consists of: SITTING-Scott Demers, Steven Szocs, Todd Allen, Terry Mason, David Erbe, Jim McMullen, Chris Baker, Dale Barak, Lucky Wells, Jim Snyder, John Cough. STANDING-Joel Killean, Carl Hiller, Jeff Scott, Bob Loescher, Ken Wilson, and Coach Burkin.
2) Making a perfect putt is T.J. Mason.
3) Kenny Wilson prepares for a cleaner game.



1) T.J. Mason tees off.
2) Getting stuck in a sand trap can be messy business as Dave Erbe found out.
3) Kenny Wilson seems to have lost his ball in the rough.



1) Dale Rogers makes a quick pass around a defender.
2) Popping the ball to the basket is John Lengen.
3) At halftime, Coach Don Burkin explains strategy to be used in the second half.
4) Jim Sheak out-maneuvers a Keystone opponent.
5) The 1977-78 Varsity Basketball Team consisted of: FRONT-Bob Loescher, Joe Gregory, Dan Lilly, Terry Mason, Dale Rogers, John Lengen. BACK-Mike Perry-manager, Phil Leduc, Steve Schafer, Mark Demers, Attila Szocs, John Smitek and Bob Conrad.
6) Attila Szocs pops the ball for two.
7) Driving into the basket is Dan Lilly.

Varsity Basketball

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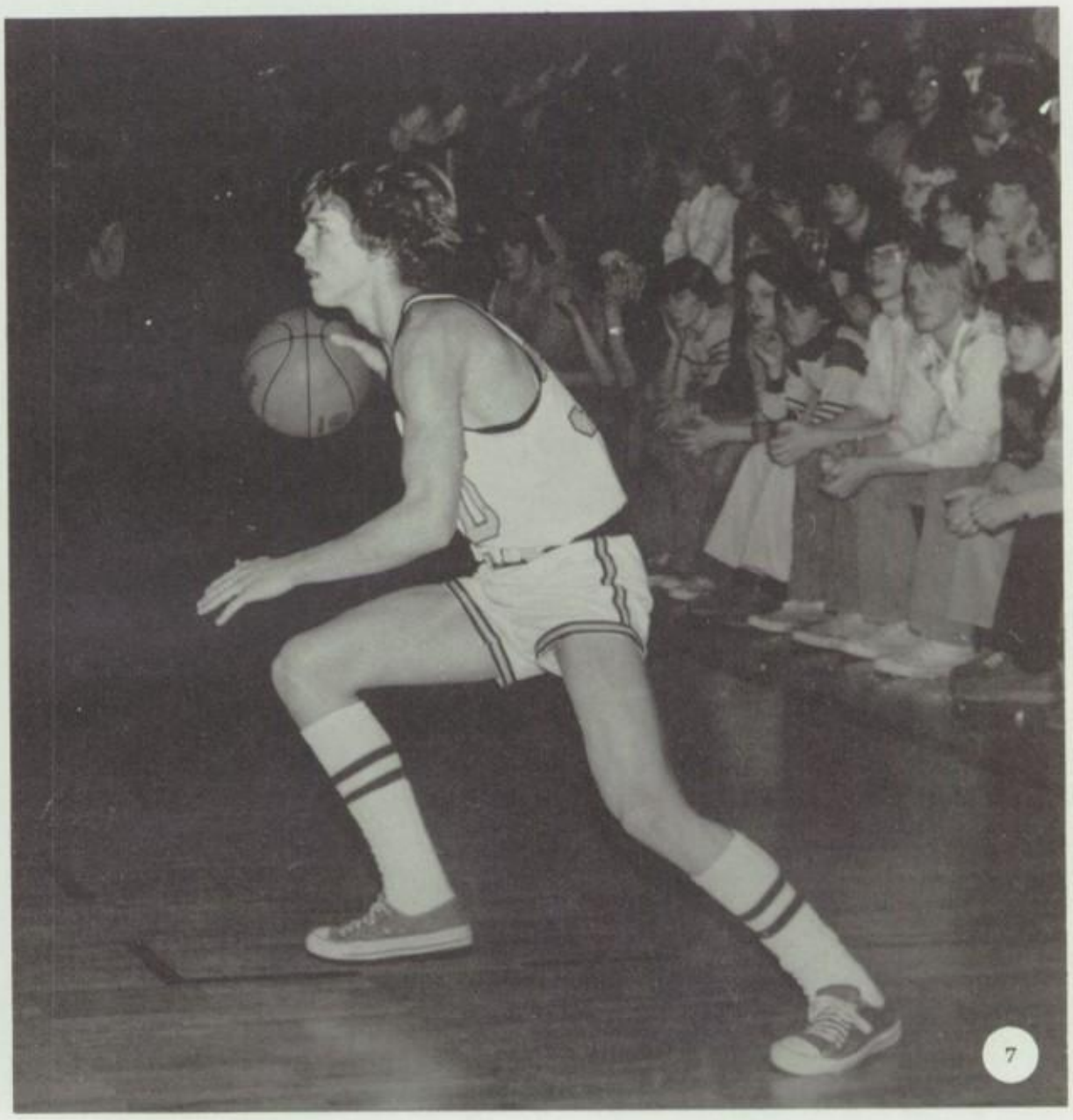
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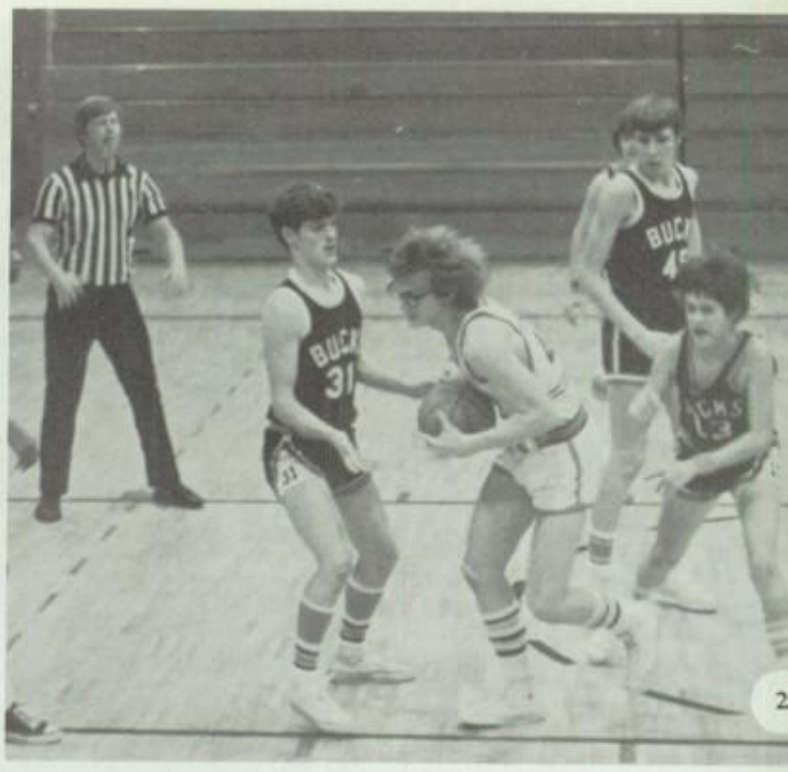

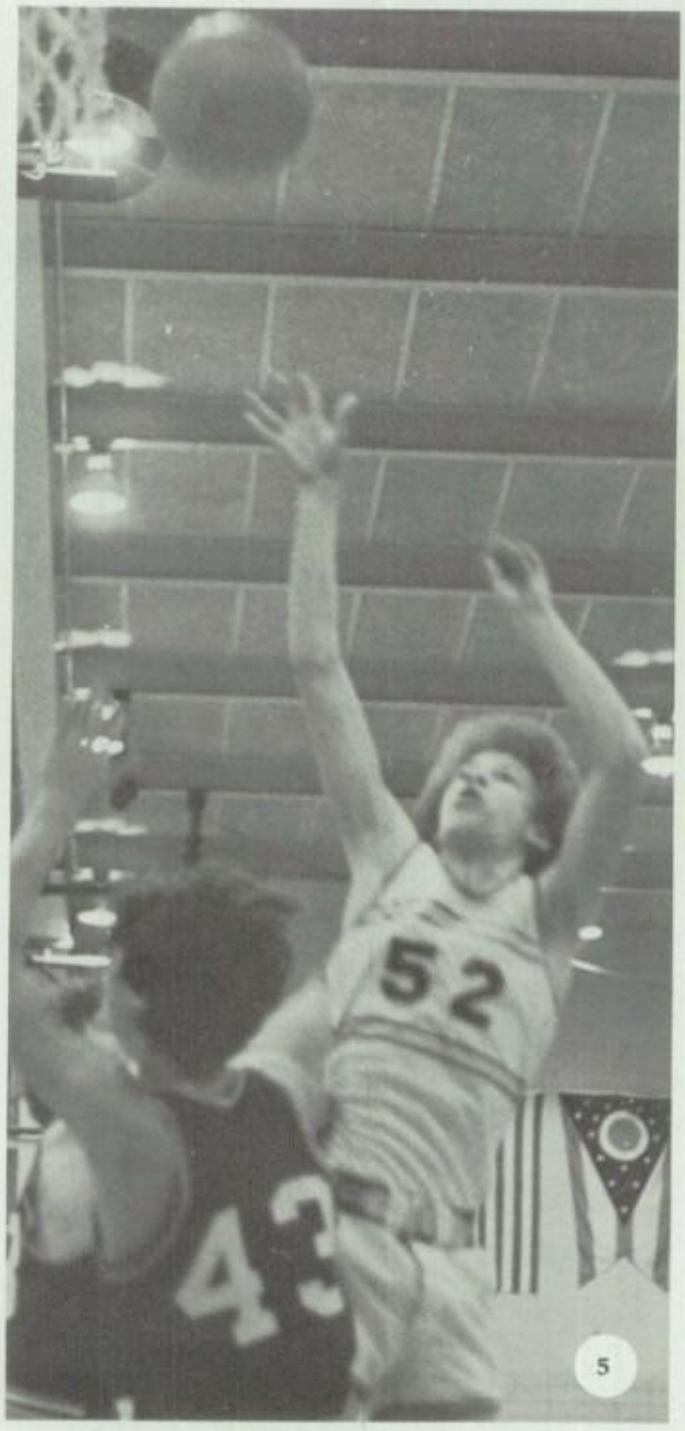

1) Junior varsity player, Dave Schafer, takes a gift shot from the line.
2) Attempting to drive into the basket, Eric Gorham draws a traveling charge.
3) A foul shot for the freshman team is taken by Scott Demers.
4) The 1978 Junior Varsity Basketball team consists of: FRONT-Bob Bliss, Dale Barak, Bruce Hubbard, Dave Schafer and Jeff Scott. BACK-Gene Super, Martin Krupar, David Erbe, Steve Szocs, Jim McMullen, Joe Weigman and Jim Sheak.
5) Going in for the rebound is 'Fuzzy' Conrad.
6) Scott Demers drives the ball down the court in a game against Buckeye.
7) The 1978 Freshman Basketball team and Inland Conference Champions consists of: FRONT-Joe Ianello, Jim Vigg, George Tesmer, Tim Plavan, Don Queen and Doug Campbell. MIDDLE-Don Thompson, Jeff Forthofer, John Spisak, Albert Shrum, Bob Waite, Bob Smith, Jay Pickering and David Marcum. BACK-Geoff Schneider, Chad Smith, Dallas Queen, Tom Wegener, Loren Conrad, Terry Trigalet, Tom Brown and Kevin Zeman.
8) David Erbe throws in the ball to resume the action.

JV & Frosh Basketball

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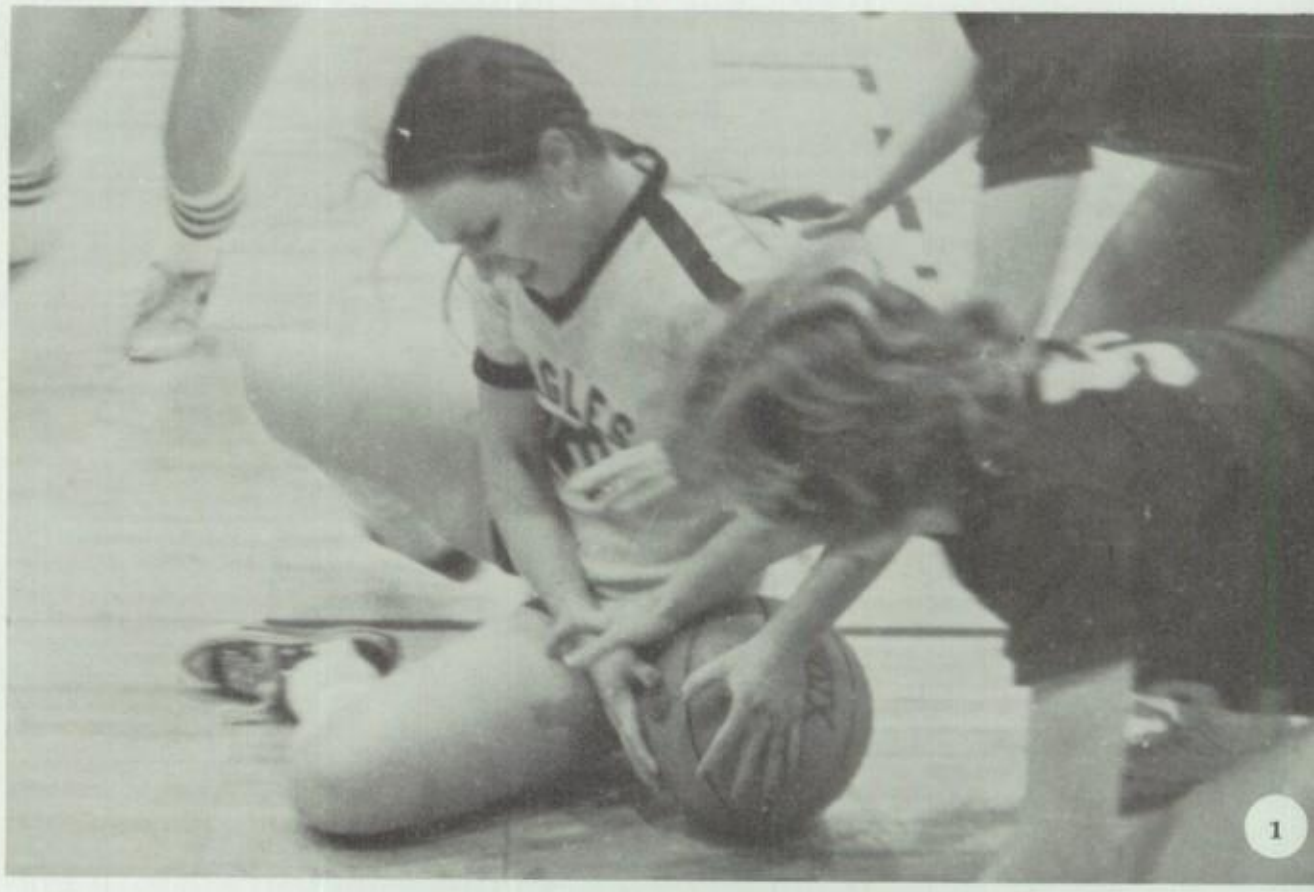
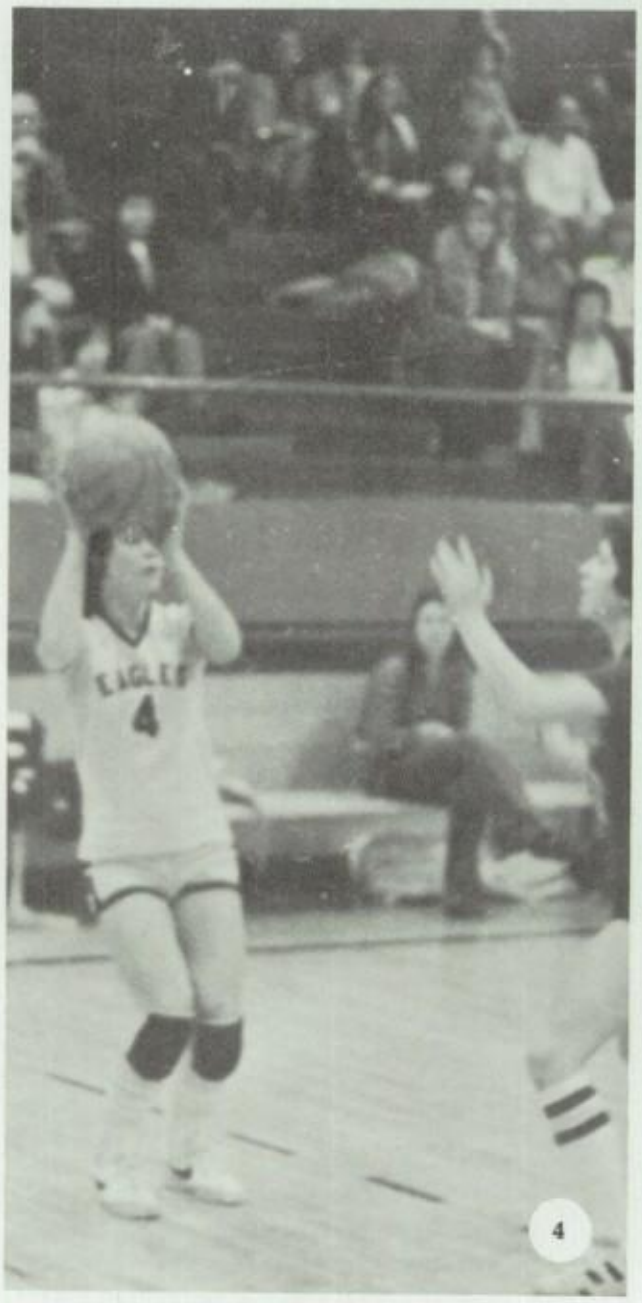
GIRLS' BASKET

With an impressive 17-2 overall record, the 1977-78 Varsity Girls Basketball Team went to Regionals at BGSU for the second straight year. Along the way, though, they captured conference, sectional and district top-spots. Co-MVP honors went to forward, Janet McFarland, and guard, Nancy Horwedel.



1) Fighting for control of the basketball is Nancy Horwedel.
2) The 1977-78 Varsity Girls Basketball Team consists of: FRONT-Nancy Horwedel, Diana Bommer, Janet McFarland, Debbie Anderson. BACK-Beth Ryant, Cheryl Horwedel, Theresa DeChant, Carolyn Bommer, Debbie Mason and Coach Marty Yonkof.
3) The 1977-78 Junior Varsity Basketball Team consists of: FRONT-Cathy Englehart, Theresa Nickum, Linda Paull, Diane Erbe, BACK-Peggy DeChant, Cindy Conrad, Diana Bommer, Debbie Perry, Wendy Jensen, Mary Werner and Coach Marty Yonkof.
4) Trying a high pass to her teammate is Debbie Mason.
5) A shot by Mary Ann Werner is about to be rebounded by Cindy Conrad.
6) An easy breakaway layup is made by Nancy Horwedel.
7) Driving into the basket is a determined Deb Anderson.



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1) Dan Lilly and Tripp Braden gallop across the finish line.
2) With a last second push, Ken Wilson streaks past the timer.

1) Straining after a tough race is Matt Smith.
2) Mr. Alan Wear keeps close watch on the runners as Bob Smith cheers on his teammates.
3) Snuffing out a Cavalier's chance to place better is Doug Brodke in a fine showing.
4) An exhausted Keith Endrai drags to the finish line.

Track

It was a success story from the beginning. Capturing the Inland Conference crown, the girls' track team advanced through the tournament schedule with ease. At the all important state track meet, in 90 degree heat, the girls certainly proved themselves. With Karin Endrai capturing second in the 440, the 880 medley relay team of Carol Grant, Kris Repeta, Karen Gomcsak and Endrai placing third, Grant, Repeta, Gomcsak and Sharon Ehrlich finishing second in the 880 relay, and the dramatic record performance of Endrai, Gomcsak, Ehrlich and Joyce Oebker with a four minute mile relay, the girls were able to take home the 1978 Girls' Track State Runner-up title.

1) The 1978 Boys' Track Team consists of: FRONT-Coach Smith, Chip Dudukovich, Joe Ianelo, Doug Brodke, Eric Samoson, Chad Smith, Dave Schafer, Ken Hall, Gene Super. BACK-Coach Reynolds, Bob Smith, John Timar, Tom Szoke, Dan Kerg, Lew White, Matt Smith, Keith Endrai, Pat Smith, Tripp Braden and Bob Bliss.
2) Karin Endrai finishes the race in perfect form.
3) ROYALTY! Capturing second in the state track meet are: Joyce Oebker, Theresa Nickum, Karin Endrai, Carol Grant, Sharon Ehrlich, Karen Gomcsak, Kris Repeta and Sally Higgins.
4) Taking a flying leap across the finish line is Kelly Repeta.
5) The 1978 Girls' Track Team consists of: FRONT-Doreen Roling, Karen Gomcsak, Joyce Oebker, Gail Grant, Karin Endrai, Sharon Ehrlich, Kelly Repeta, Sherri Bramhall, Linda Paull. MIDDLE-Kathy Rider, Shelly Jones, Michelle Celaschi, Theresa Nickum, Kelly O'Neil, Judy Stockard, Kim Snow. BACK-Coach Reynolds, Cindy Haag, Sue Walker, Sue Schmitz, Debbie Perry, Caroline Brand, Sally Higgins, Carol Grant, Kris Repeta and Nancy Paine.

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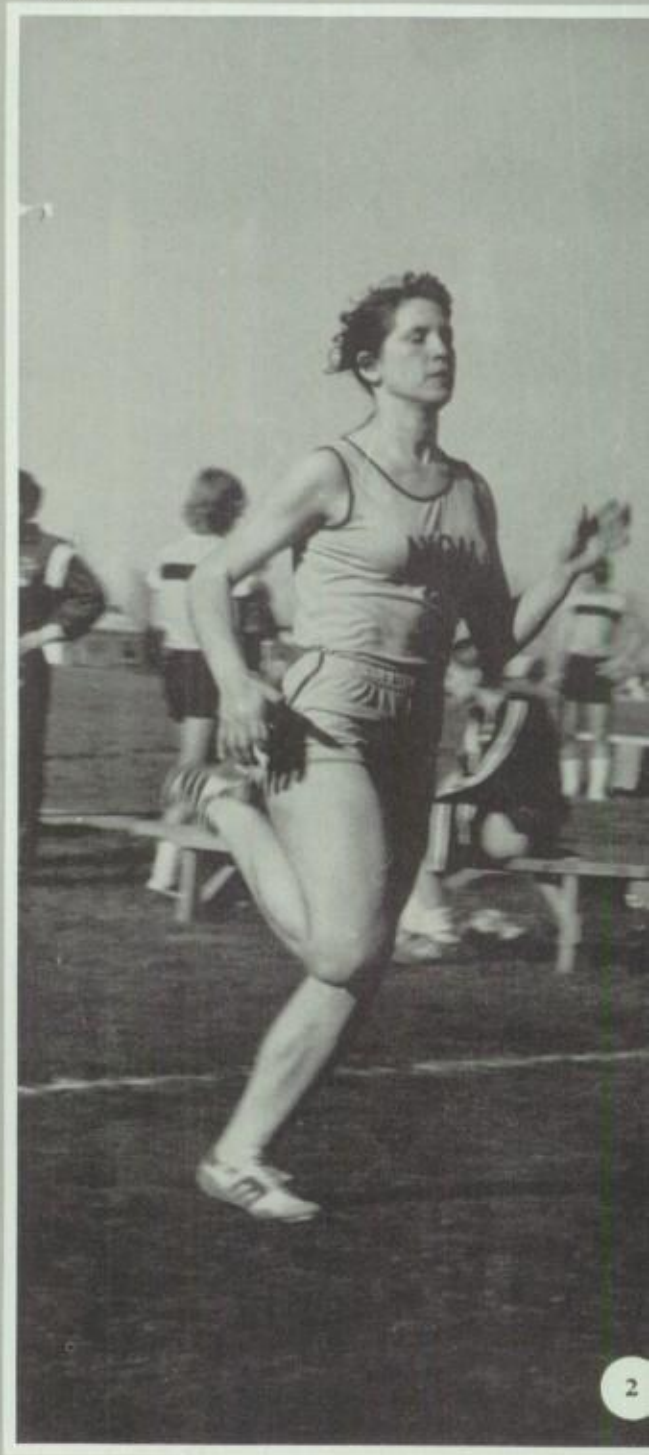
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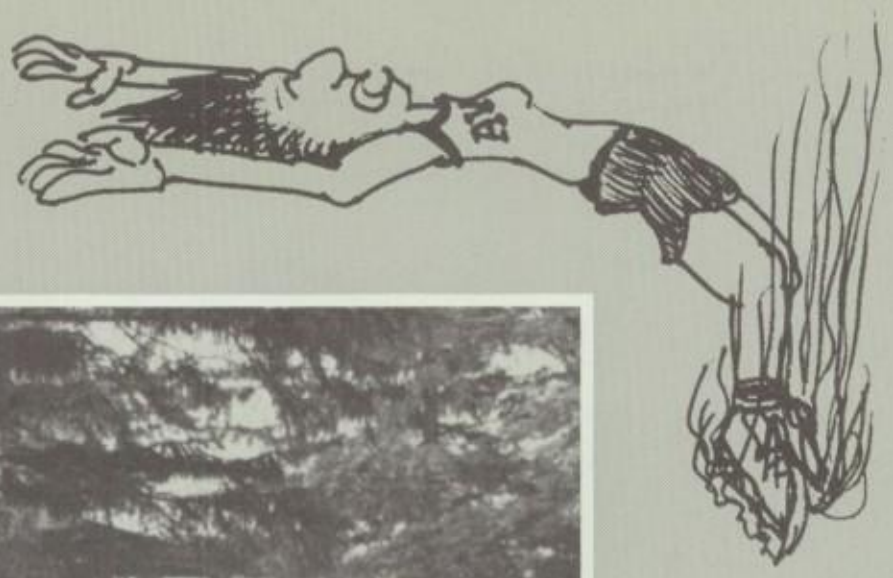

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BASEBALL

1) Coach Yonkof inspires the team to total rowdiness.
2) The Junior Varsity Baseball Team consisted of: FRONT-Michelle Stankiewicz, Darryl Schmiermund, Jeff Forthofer, John Spisak, Bill Kraus, Albert Shrum, Terri Smeltz. BACK-Ron Wimmer, Jay Pickering, Kevin Zeman, Jeff Schneider, Mark Simkovich, Rick Reynolds, Jim McHenry and Coach Eby.
3) Ready and willing is the big "OH-OH", Jeff Shawver.
4) The Varsity Baseball Team consisted of: FRONT-Pat Fox, Scott Schmiermund, John Lengen, David Erbe, Mike Kostohryz. BACK-Harold Fischer, Dale Rogers, Keith Furnas, Terry Stewart, Glenn Boesger, Craig Furnas, Steve Schafer, Jeff Shawver, and Marty Yonkof, coach.
5) Quickly infielding the ball, David Erbe is able to flip the ball to Harold Fischer at first and throw the runner out.

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VARSITY BASEBALL

Avon	3	Brookside	4
Avon	4	Elyria West	20
Avon	10	Elyria West	16
Avon	4	Lor. Catholic	12
Avon	23	Firelands	3
Avon	2	Avon Lake	4
Avon	11	Avon Lake	9
Avon	3	Buckeye	13
Avon	3	Buckeye	5
Avon	5	South Amherst	6
Avon	10	South Amherst	6
Sectionals			
Avon	3	Lor. Catholic	12

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Avon	0	Elyria West	6
Avon	0	Elyria West	18
Avon	3	Olmstead Falls	0
Avon	12	Avon Lake	11
Avon	5	Avon Lake	15
Avon	4	Buckeye	5
Avon	6	Brookside	7
Avon	4	Brookside	12
Avon	1	Buckeye	7

SOFTBALL ROUND-UP

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Avon 6 ..... Lutheran W. 10
Avon 12 ..... Firelands 13
Avon 13 ..... Buckeye 6
Avon 8 ..... Brookside 12
Sectionals:
Avon 25 ..... L. Catholic 13
Districts:
Avon 6 ..... Highland 3
Avon 16 ..... Brookside 12

This year, Avon's Girls' Softball Team did surprisingly well on the tourney trail, earning a berth at the regional semi-finals. For the regular season play, they were 1 and 3, with most of their games cancelled due to inclement weather.

At the Spring Sports' Banquet, senior pitcher, Janet McFarland, was chosen Most Valuable Player for her outstanding ability and leadership during the successful season.

The 1978 Girls Softball Team includes: FRONT-Coach Dora Killean, Lisa Bartolovich, Carol Weigman. 2nd ROW-Sandy Crobar, Diana Brandt, Theresa DeChant, Beth Abfall, Michelle Picione, Katie Pitsenbarger, Rosey Ondick. BACK-Cheryl Horwedel, Debbie Anderson, Debbie Mason, Janet McFarland, Mary Bakaletz, Nancy Horwedel, Putt Bommer, Cindy Conrad and Sue Parker.

It took 18 years but the football team finally did it!

Just think, the Freshman Basketball Team had a perfect record.

Hall of Fame

The Girls' Basketball Team went all the way to Regionals!

What can be said for our great Golf Team.

The unofficial Skland Conference Champion Cross Country Team.

The fantastic Gibbs Track Team – State Runner-ups!

Another great volleyball team.

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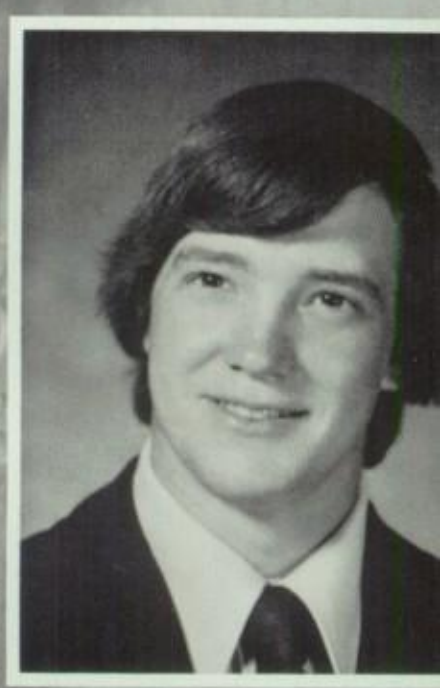

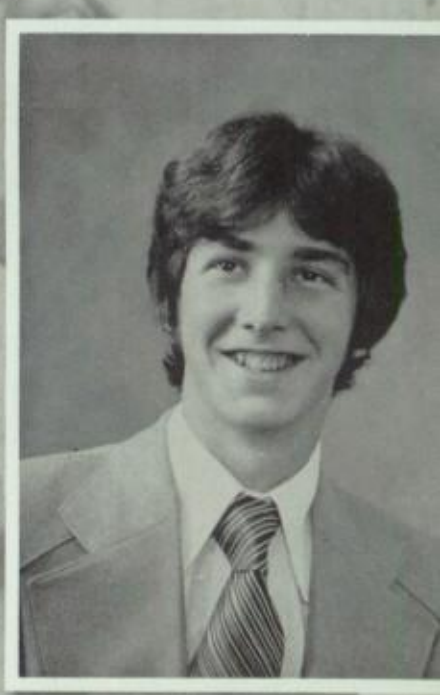

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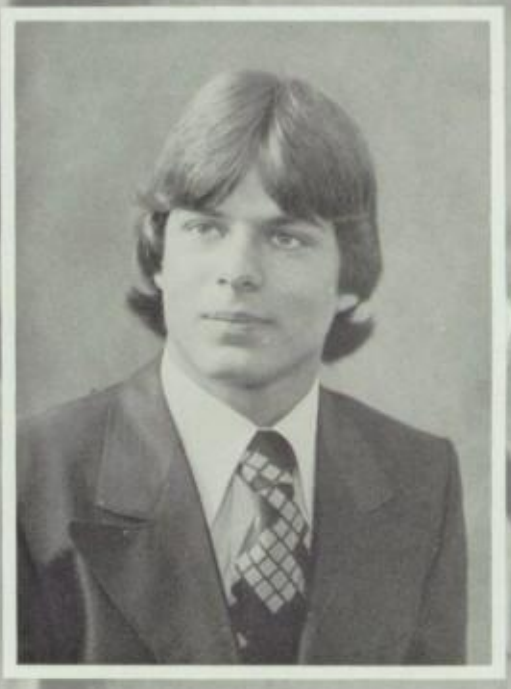
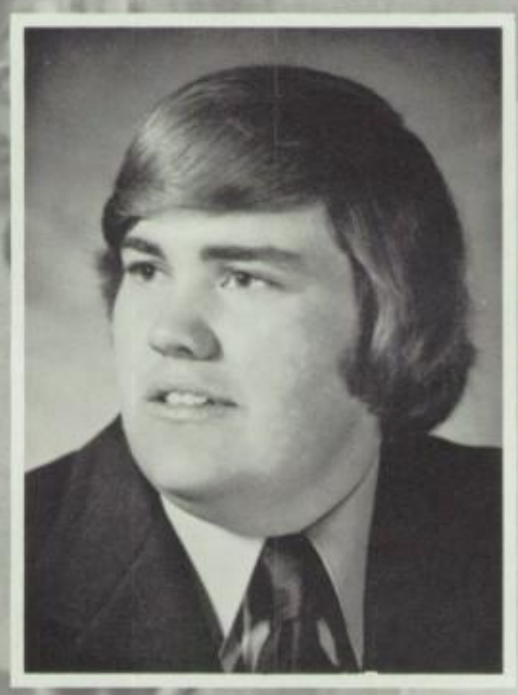


Kimberly Sue Alten
Donna Marie Andrey
Mary Elizabeth Bakaletz
Arthur William Balmert
Christopher Paul Bender
William Berthold
Shawn Sanders Bishop

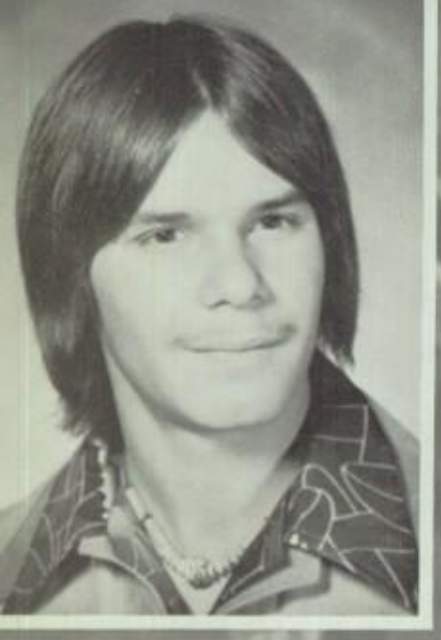


Carolyn Frances Bommer
Caroline Susan Brand
John Carl Brandenburg
David James Bruening
Barbara Alice Bruner
William Edward Buckingham
Janet Ruthalice Byers

Belinda Mae Carter
Robert John Conrad
Mark Andrew Cory

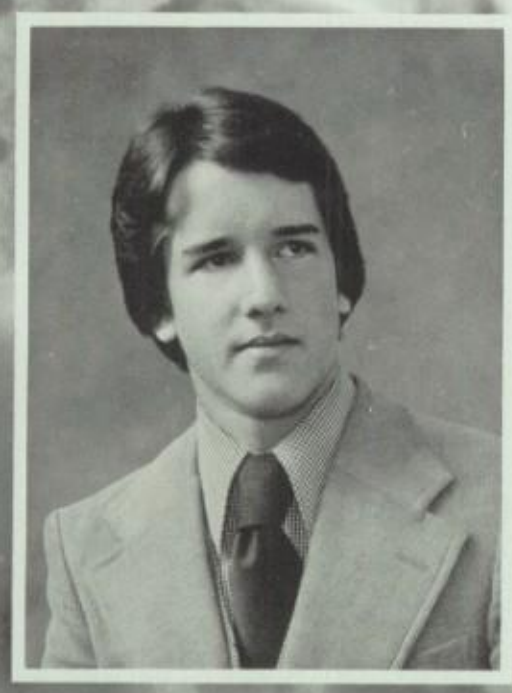
Brian Jerome Cummins

Samuel DiFrancesco

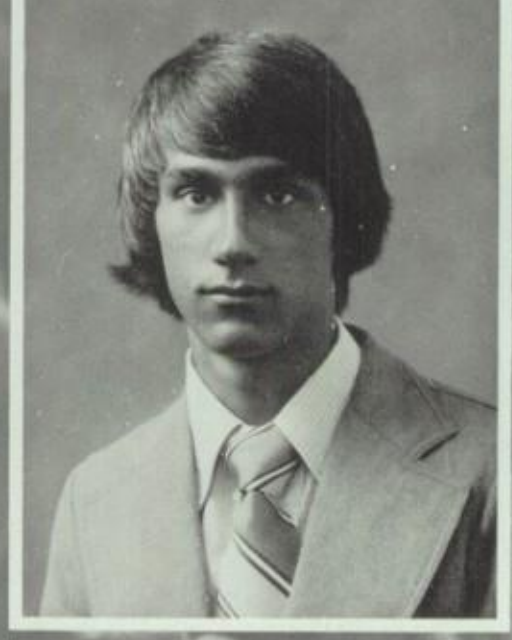


Elizabeth Mary Drahos

James David Eldred



Keith Robert Endrai



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Sheryl Jo Fife

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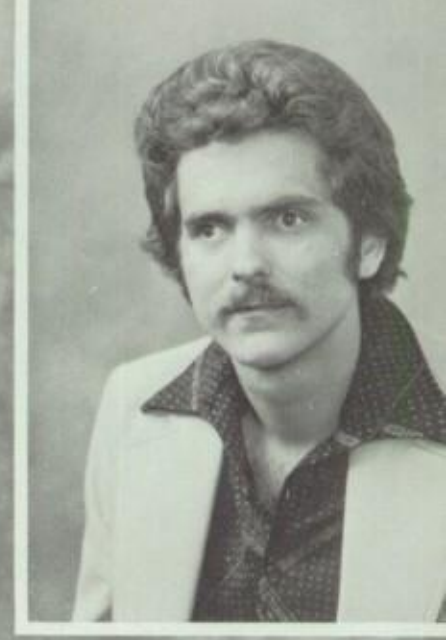

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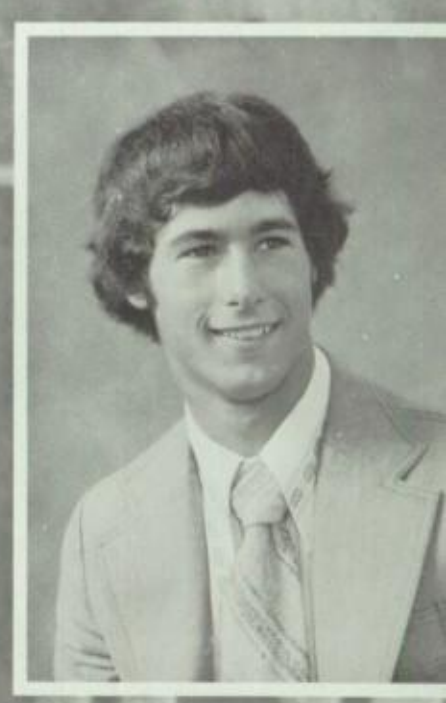
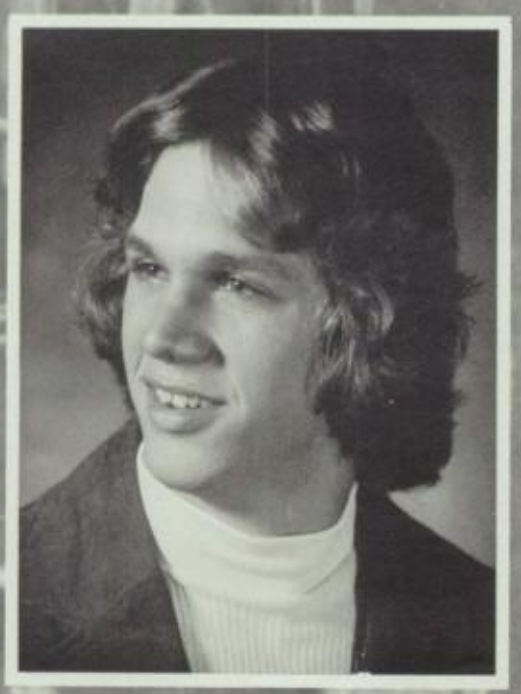


Always in places that they shouldn't be are the senior class officers: Bob Conrad, president; Pat Fox, vice president; Sue Walker, secretary; and Dale Rogers, treasurer.

Warren Keith Furnas
Beverly Lin Garrett
Guy Lee Gerbick

Deborah Anne Gibson
William Paul Graham
Lloyd Keith Griffith

Pamela Ann Guelker



Mark James Gundersen
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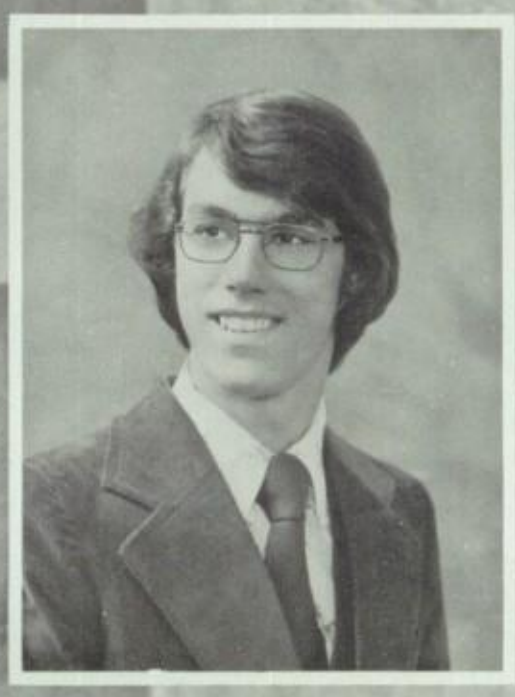

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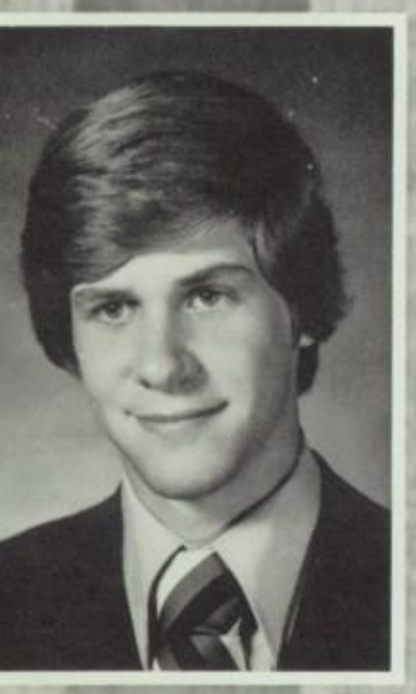

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Judith Anne Makowski

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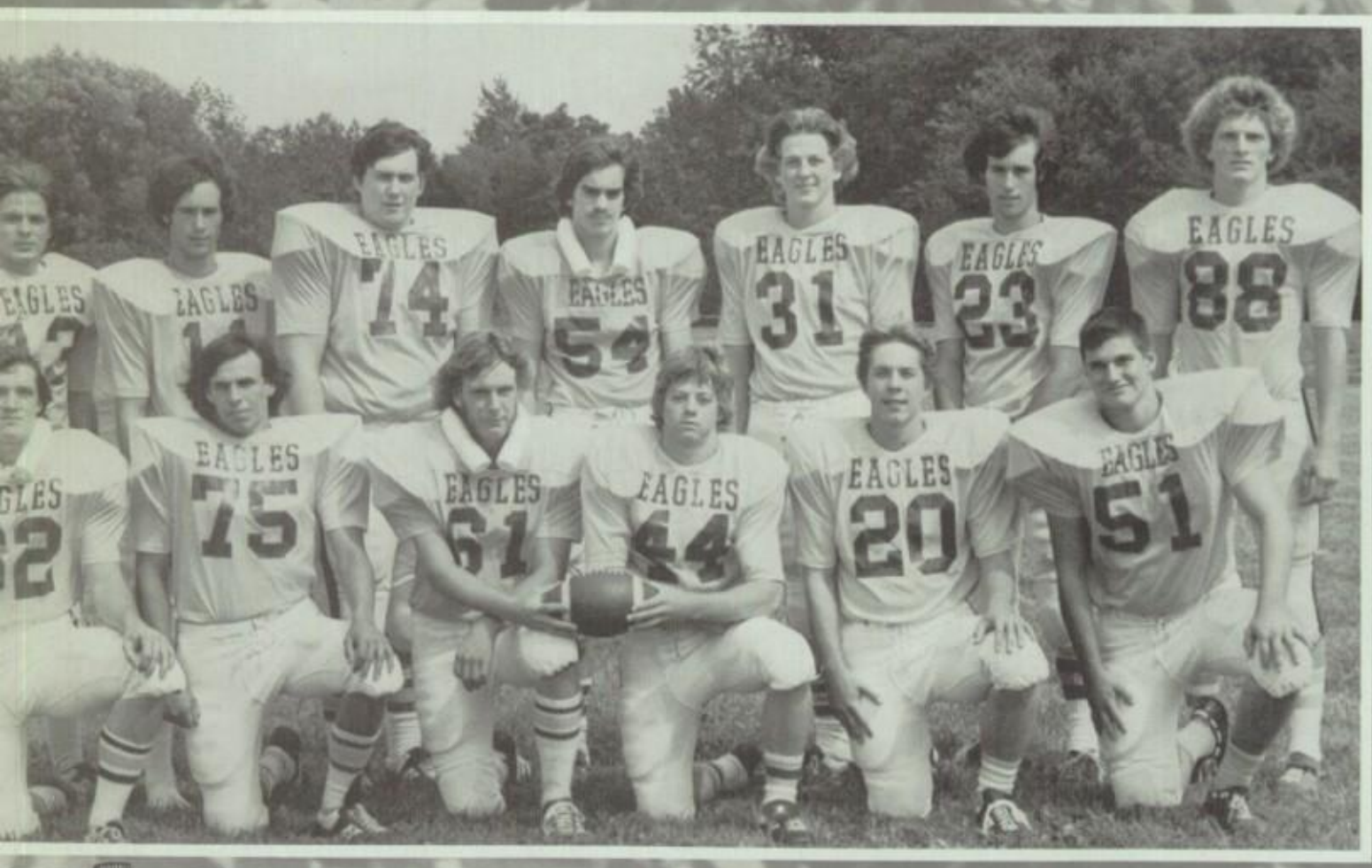

Steven Joseph Mate
Janet Rose McFarland
Michael John Morgan

Comprising the senior nest of the Eagle squadron are (Bottom) Art Balmert, Matt Smith, Dennis Hrdlicka, Pat Fox, Dale Rogers, Dan Peak, (Top) Shawn Bishop, Keith Furnas, Mike Alflen, Mark Monda, Bob Conrad, Craig Furnas and Lew White.

Jeffery Howard Myers
Suzanne Grace Nealon
Vicki Lynn Nemes

Gregory Scott Novak
Michael Francis Panich III
Karen Louise Parker

Daniel Edward Peak
Michael Edward Perry
Roberta Ann Peternel

Dolleva Rose Ponting
Jeannette Marie Potash

Tamara Racin

Bonita Ann Ralich
Kristine Marie Repeta

Kathleen Ann Rider
Karen Ruth Riedel
Dale Mark Rogers

John Francis Russo
Beth Ann Rya
Ana Patricia Sanch

Melvin David Shrum
Jon William Smitek

Dawn Allison Smith
Matthew John Smith

Beverly Lynn Snyder

Cynthia Louise Schalk
Linda Kay Schneider
Jeffrey Lynn Shawver

"Finger licking good!" says Bev Garrett at Uncle Terry's unauthorized birthday party during Advanced Biology.

Lauren Ann Sterk
Terrence Victor Stewart
Conrad Straub

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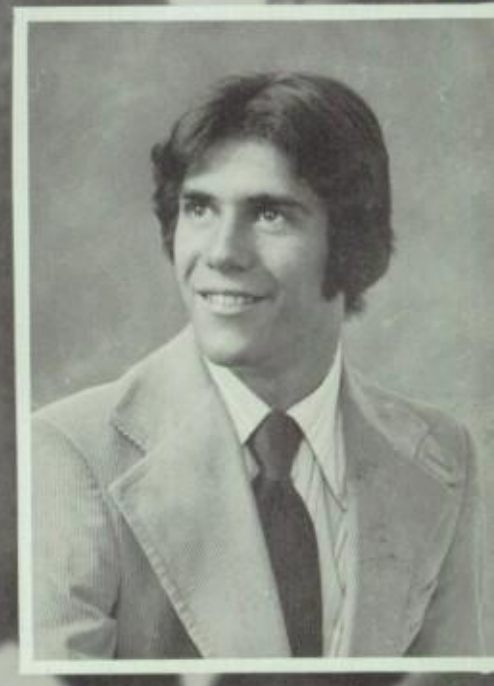
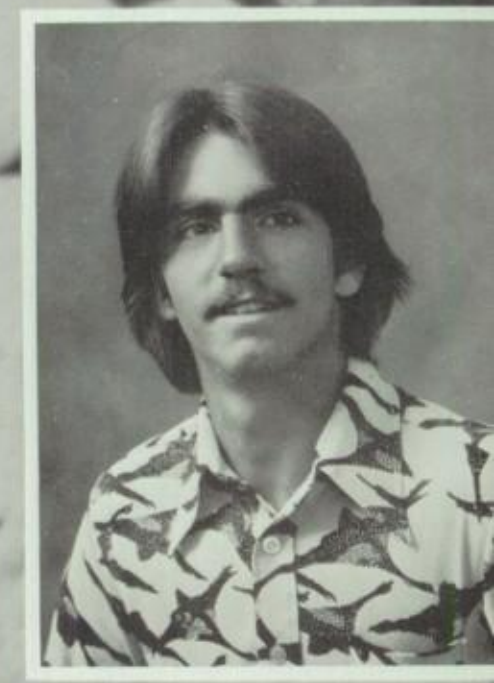
Deborah Marie Spisak

Robert Anthony Spishak
Lisa Doreen Stafford





Contemplating the workings of a dreadfully complex society is Denise Kimmell.

Attila George Szocs
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Lisa Kaye Ulmer

Anna Esther Vasu
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Susan Elaine Walker

Susan Kay Wheeler
Lew Edward White

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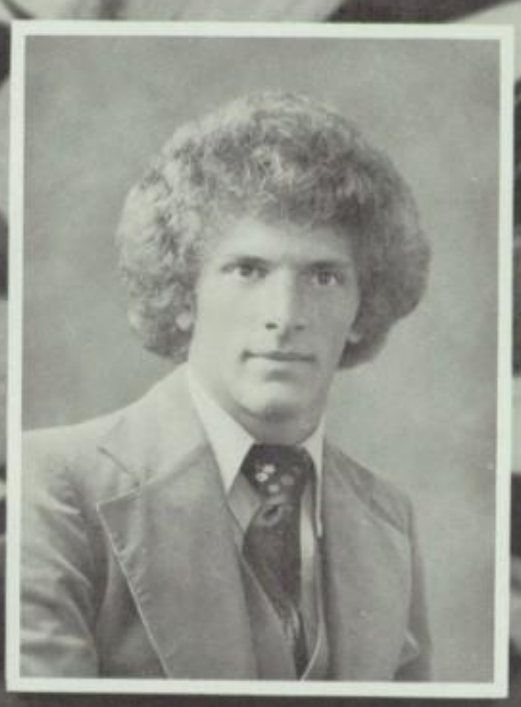

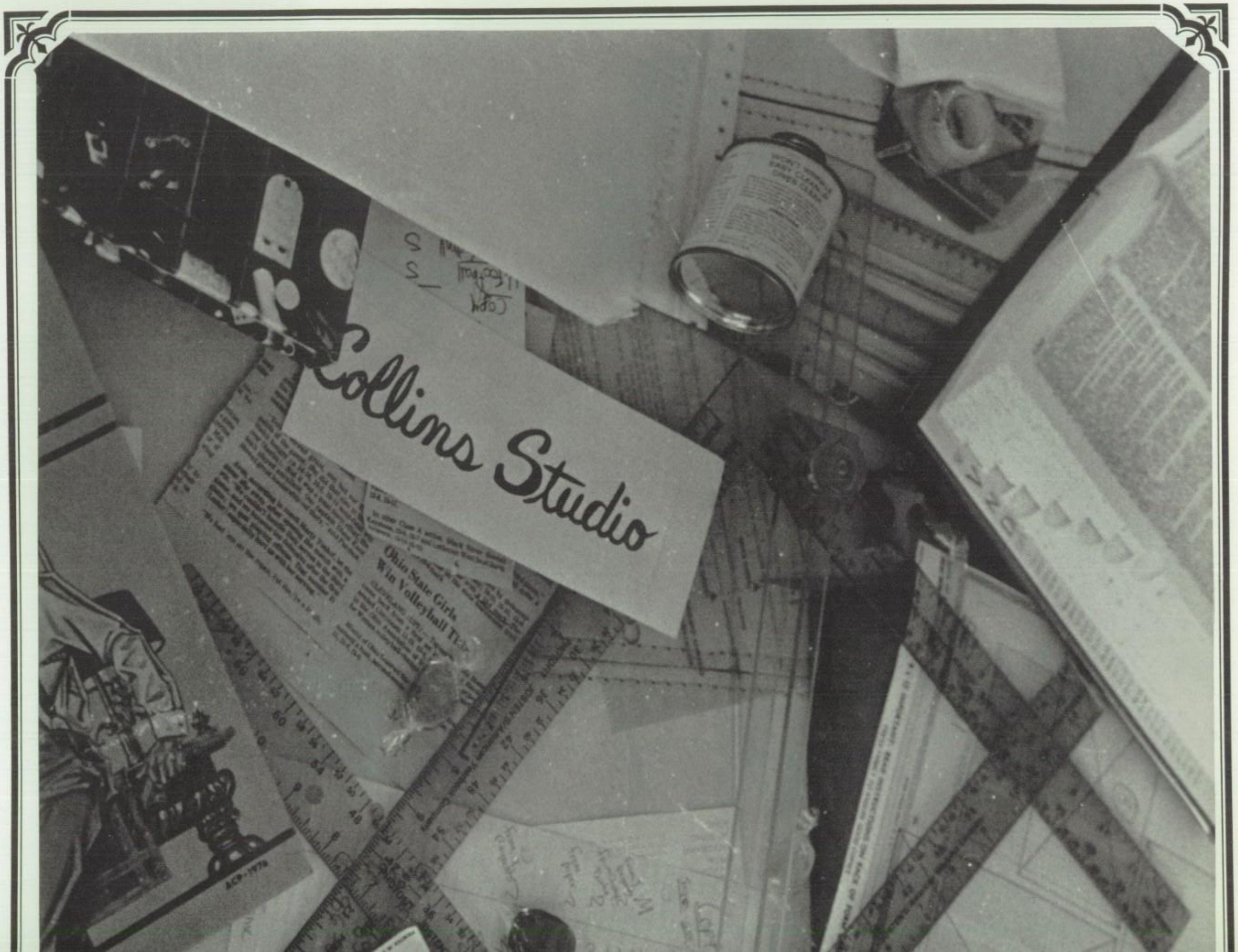
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ORGANIZATIONS

Cheerleaders

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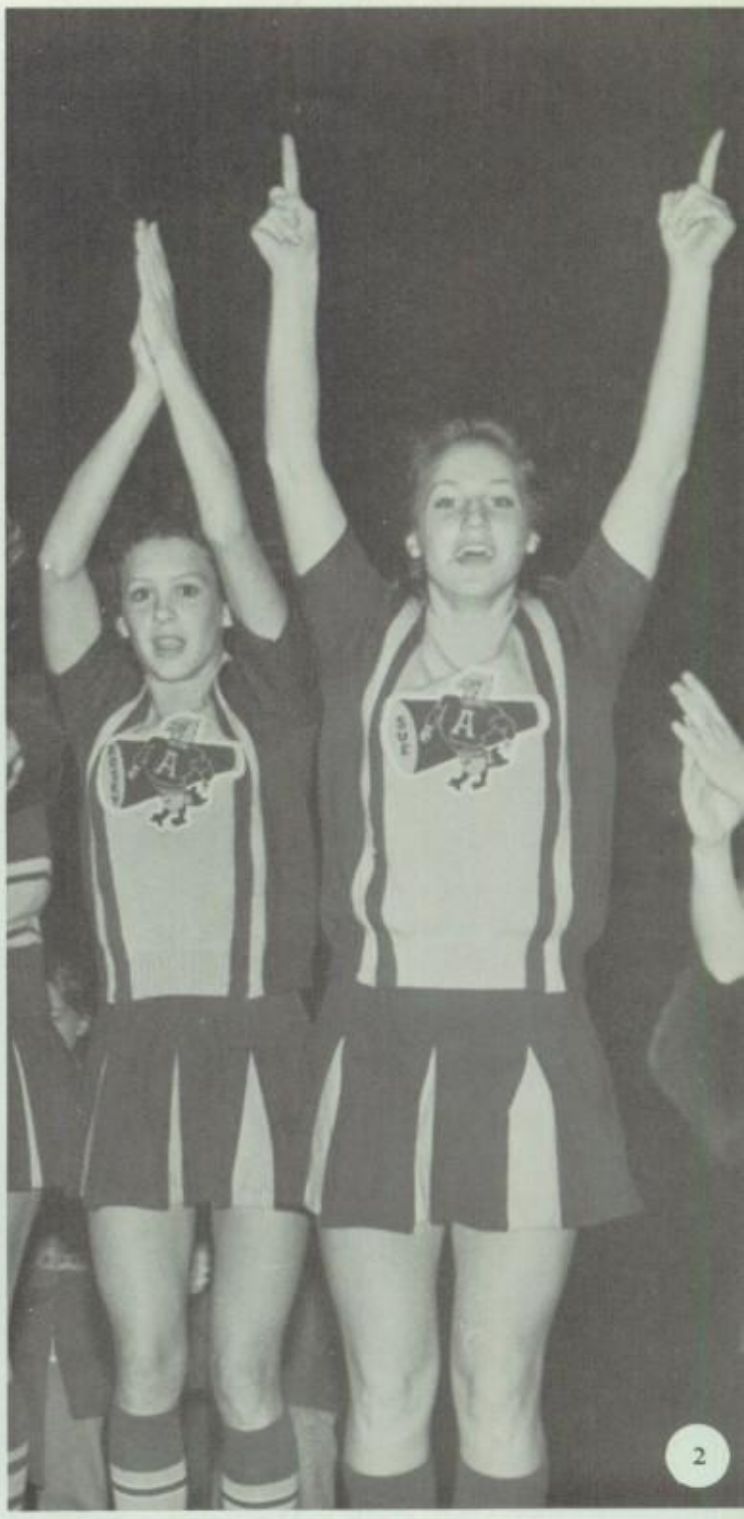
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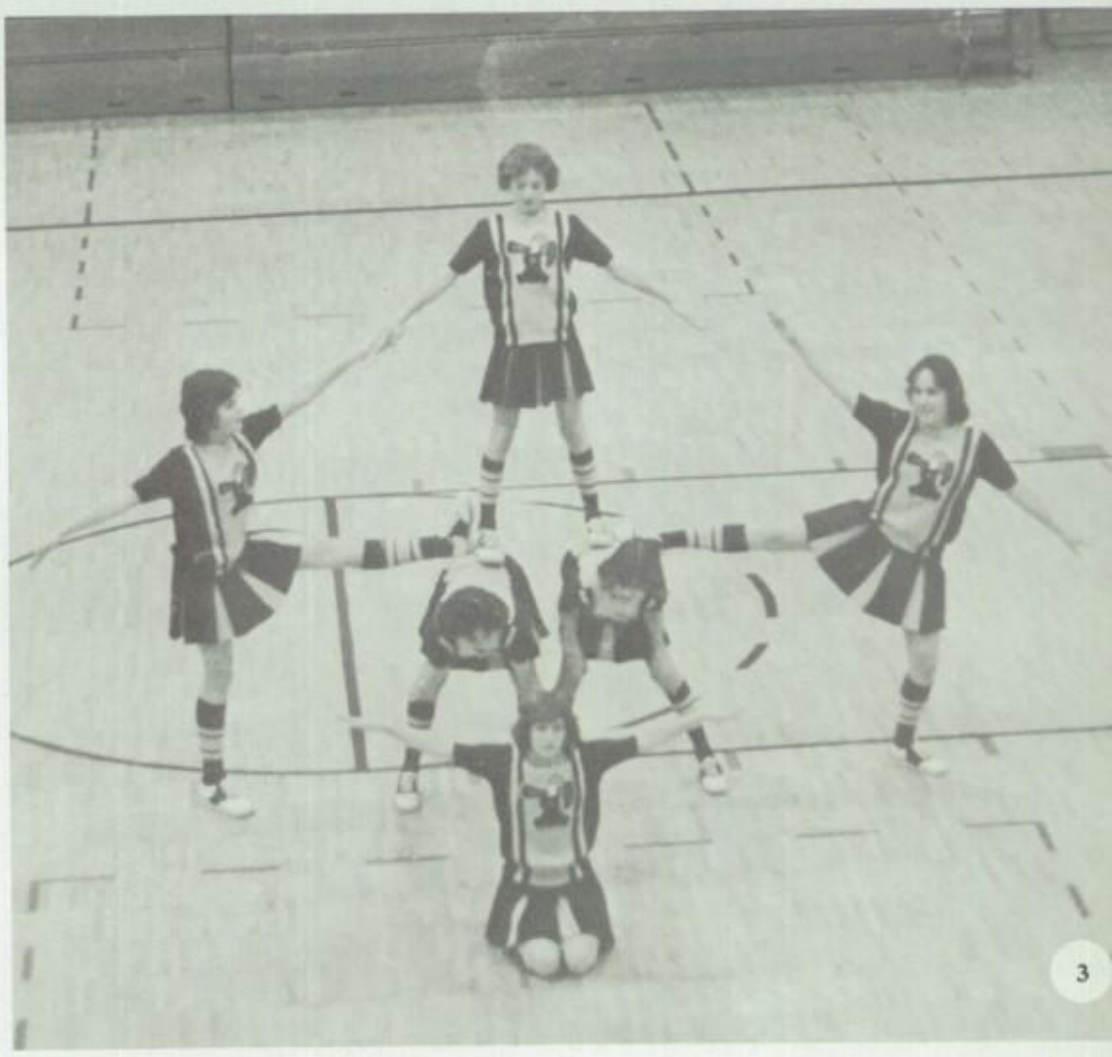
1) At a small, informal ceremony, Mr. Smith presents Janet McFarland and the rest of the varsity squad with a gift.
2) Rosey Ondick, Sue Parker and the rest of the J.V. cheerleaders, Patty Hirkala, Gail Grant, Terri Smeltz and Joyce Oebker, join the crowd after the Avon gridders won the Inland crown.
3) The freshman squad consists of: FRONT-Tricia Graham. MIDDLE-Kelly Repeta, Kim Snow. BACK-Becky Wells, Carol Weigman and Cindy Haag.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1) Nancy Horwedel happily models Dan Peak's nightwear as Dan plays escort.
2) The varsity cheerleaders are: BOTTOM-Nancy Horwedel, Janet McFarland, Beth Ryant. TOP-Carol Greco, Carol Grant and Elaine Hirkala.
3) At a brainstorming session, Janet McFarland and Carol Greco agree on an idea while Carol Grant looks on questioningly.
4) Frosh cheerleaders, Kelly Repeta, Tricia Graham and Kim Snow seemingly pray for a win by their sporting classmates.

March, Pep, Stage, Concert? Band!

After a VERY eventful band camp, the marching band performed at four parade-of-bands competitions as well as at all Avon High football games. Pep band provided the tunes at home basketball games, and stage band had its share of success including a request to perform at the Midway Mall. Receiving a perfect score at district competition, concert band was in the limelight during the Spring.

1) While resting during the long walk down "the hill", Vicki Bommer, Beth Niedzwicki and Carol Hricovec share a good laugh. 2) Looking like a drowning derelict, Brian Cummins floats by in the pool. 3) Debbie Anderson prepares the band for the theme from the television show BARNEY MILLER during head majorette tryouts. 4) Playing the final selection of their high school career, the graduating band members are highlighted in the rollicking tune, MEROPE.

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5) The 1977-1978 Avon High Marching Band consists of: FRONT ROW-J. Khoma, D. Anderson, C. Olearcik, K. Mental, C. Haag, L. Larson, S. Biltz, T. Noga. 2nd ROW-C. Weigman, P. Guelker, E. Haller, A. Krupar, B. Kraus, M. Baker, D. Shrum, T. DiLuciano, C. Hricovec, B. Stumphauzer, M. Celashi, H. Wolfe. 3rd ROW-D. Roling, C. Stockard, R. Keene, S. Nemes, B. Randolfe, K. McGarry, E. Samosan, M. Jerebak, V. Bommer, D. DiLuciano, K. Spatafore, P. DeChant, M. Krupar, D. Arthur. 4th ROW-S. Higgins, T. Alten, S. Graham, K. Higgins, L. Handl, C. Quinn, G. Super, M. Gundersen, C. Conrad, V. Nemes, B. Garrett, S. Komives, M. Werner, P. Rowley, R. Winter. TOP ROW-G. Gerbick, M. Krupar, T. Allen, M. Bruening, G. Novak, D. Bruening, M. Gundersen, K. Wilson, T. Novak, B. Abfall, C. Docs, V. Fazekas, K. Hall, L. Richards, J. Adams. 6) Mr. Beck helps Scott Graham with a difficult passage during stage band. 7) As T.B. works with another squad, Sally Higgins, Dan DiLuciano and Robin Keene catch up on the latest band camp gossip. 8) The pep band waits very patiently for the signal from their faithful leader to play the next song.

SSST FM8 LP8 LB RB RBKD FM24 RP8 LP8 TTR FM8

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LP16 SSST FM8 RP8

FM8 RP8 LP16 TTR FM24

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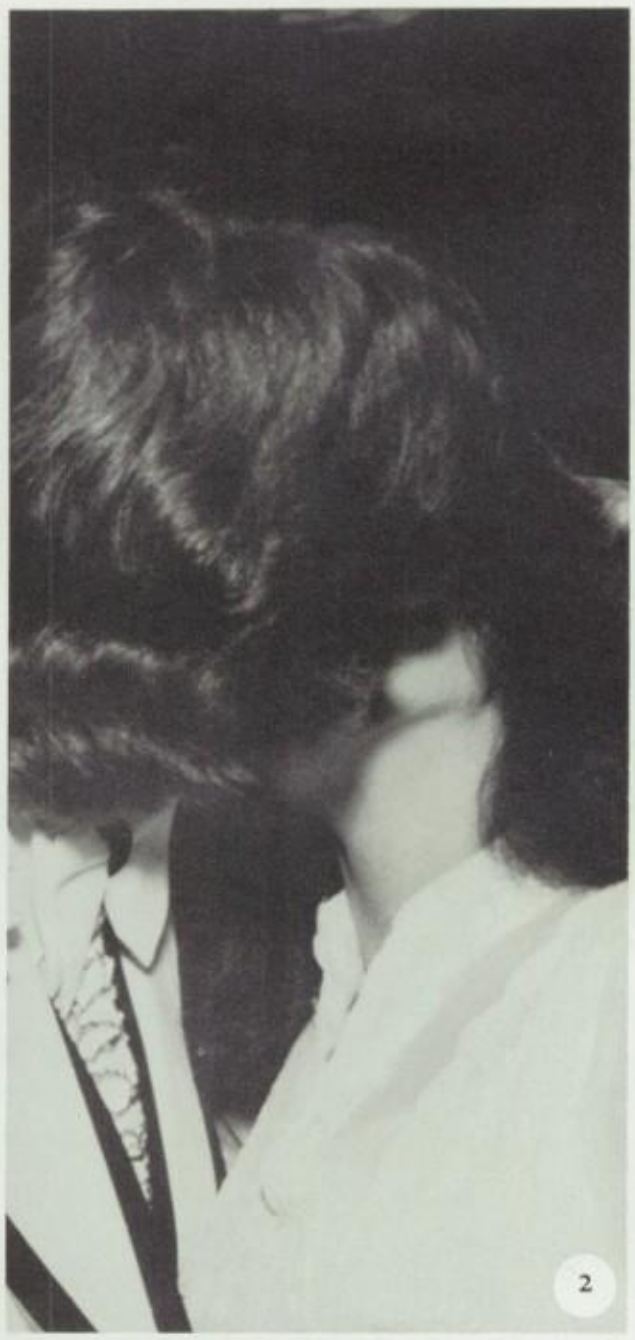
1) Janet McFarland congratulates the bride and groom, Carol Greco and Lew White, at the first mock wedding. 2) The newly-united couple, Elaine Hirkala and Bob Conrad, at the second mock wedding. 3) Enjoying some frolic at the reception, Carol Greco jams the first piece of cake into her "husband's" mouth. 4) Bridesmaids, Anita Maynard and Marla Gundersen, and ushers, Terry Stewart and Phil Leduc, make use of the mountains of food prepared for Mock Wedding II.

CK WEDDING

1) Carol Greco and Lew White happily slice the traditional cake. 2) Obliging the constant tapping of glasses, Bob Conrad gives Elaine Hirkala a big smooch. 3) Miss Gentile compliments Tracy Burge and Rose Timar on their beautiful dresses. 4) Following all of the rules of a traditional wedding, Bob Conrad totes Elaine Hirkala over the theshold of the library during Mock Wedding II. 5) United forever . . . or at least until 9th period. 6) Bill Naso, Mike Perry, Joe Gregory and Brian Cummins reach for the garter.



CHOIR

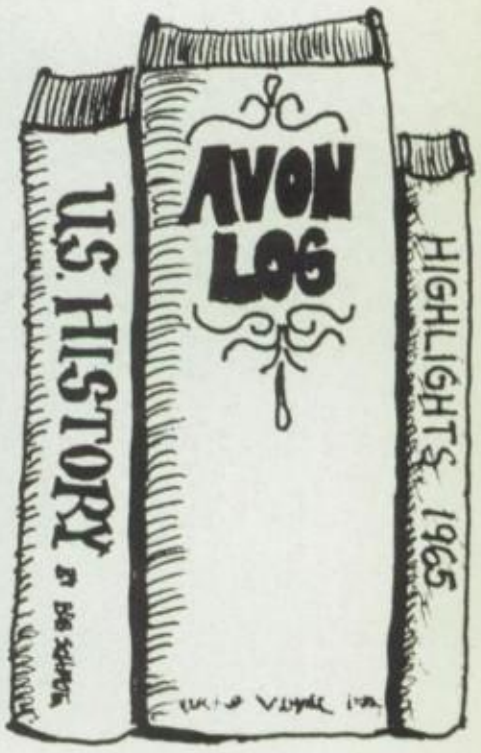
1) The 1977-78 Avon High School Choir includes: FRONT-Barb Smeltz, Sherri Spishak, Carol Johnson, Karen Kolesar. 2nd ROW-Kathy Higgins, Theresa Casper, Kim Loth, Faith Helsel, Tina Hasek. 3rd ROW-Dolleva Ponting, Jeff Biltz, Laura Kowalski, Ana Sancho, Lise Devaney, Kim Snyder. BACK-Terry Trigalet, Mike Timbrook, Mark Trigalet and Don Thompson.
2) The special singing ensemble consists of: Sue Walker, Kim Snyder, Kim Loth, Cindy Peterson and Dolleva Ponting.

LIBRARY CLUB

The school year 1977-78 was a very eventful one, to say the least. From the scandalous band camp to the wild bombardment of senior pranks, the year proved to be something out of the ordinary. Greeting students in the fall was a new invention, a pop machine, and a new principal. As winter crept in upon us, so did snow and eight free days of sheer boredom. Spring saw the make-up of three snow days that were later granted back amidst the hectic schedule of year-end wrap-up.

1) The 1978 Library Club consisted of FRONT: Sherri Traywick, Kristy Yarnell, Faith Helsel, Barb Stumphauzer, Mark Baker. BACK: Dana Arthur, Pam Rowley, Greg Loudin, Jayne Adams, Laura Richards and Tim Zilka. Missing is Mark Gundersen, president.
2) Library aid Barb Stumphauzer checks out books for the many students in the library.
3) Bowling pin, Jayne Adams, French waitress, Barb Stumphauzer, and baby, Adele Zigmund converse during the Library Club's Halloween party.

EVENTS OF 1978



SKI CLUB

1) Being thrown off the ski lift is Jim Eldred.
2) Mrs. Erdy takes a hardy spill.
3) Michele Bednar tests out her new skis.
4) To be a good skier one must start small; as Karen Hall does, using the "Mickey Mouse Hill".

SKI CLUB-1978
Chris Baker
Michele Bednar
Caroline Brand
Terri Brown
Michelle Celaschi
Lisa Davis
Cheryl Docs
Lyn Dessoffy
Jim Eldred
David Bruening
Sheryl Fife
James Fox
Beverly Garrett
Scott Graham
Karen Hall
Bill Graham
David Healy
Sally Higgins
Scott Kobylski
Shelly Komives
Marie Krupar
Carla Olearcik
Roger Parrish
Jean Potash
Beth Randolph
Kathy Rider
Danette Rossi
Ana Sancho
Steve Stankiewicz
Caryn Straub
Mark Trigalet
John Timar
Hennie Van Thoor
Anna Vasu
Becky Wells
Lucky Wells
Ken Wilson

Isn't Brian Cummins macho in his genuine nylon ski
ket?
Preparing for a tough ride UP the mountain is David
uening.
Karen Riedel poses for a fashion photo rejected by
OGUE.
"Just me and my shadow" says Pat Fox.

Mary Bakaletz
Buffy Bartolovich
Lisa Bartolovich
Sherri Bramhall
Dave Brodke
Chris Cantwell
Brian Cummins
Sharon Ehrlich
Marty Fischer
Pat Fox
Craig Furnas
Keith Furnas
Sandy Gladish
Debbie Goemmel
Carol Grant
Gail Grant
Patty Hirkala
Sandy Hubbard
Jean Ilcisko
Karen Kolesar
Rick Kolesar
Patty Kurtzweil
Barb Leister
John Lilly
Dan Long
Bill Malone
Jill McFarland
John Nagel
Robin Peternel
Karen Riedel
Doreen Roling
Sharon Schwartz
Denise Skalsky
Pat Smith
Sharon Spishak
Michelle Stankiewicz
Terry Stewart
Tom Szoke
Lew White

Serving this year's American Field Service Club as officers are: Karen Hall, president; Vercel Fazekas and David Bruening, vice president; Shelly Komives, secretary; and Guy Gerbick, treasurer. After many months of donut sales, flea markets and carnation sales, the club had a recognition dinner at the Samurai Restaurant.

AFS CLUB

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1) Avon High's A.F.S. Club's president, Karen Hall, conducts a meeting to organize shifts for the morning donut sales.
2) This year's club consisted of: FRONT-Tammy Noga, Karen Hall, Lyn Dessofy, Ana Sancho, Sharon Ehrlich. MIDDLE-Shelly Komives, Marie Krupar, Vercel Fazekas, Michelle Celaschi, Doreen Roling. BACK-David Bruening, Marla Gundersen, Debi Gibson and Guy Gerbick.
3) While Mrs. Terry Smith from the Avon chapter of the American Field Service counts, Tina Hasek awaits a final tally of the receipts from the 1977 Bond Drive.
4) The vice presidential replacement, David Bruening, and secretary, Shelly Komives, have an attack of "happy feet" after the A.F.S. Club's successful year.

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Diane Uszak Todd Allen Marie Krupar Donna Andrey Guy Gerbick

QUIZ BEE!

"How do you prevent a dog from getting bad breath?" asked Mrs. Pat Gaskins, the questioner.

"Brush his teeth!" shouted the excited Avon contestant.

Thus went the 1978 Inland Conference Quiz Bee Meet. Though Avon students again placed a disappointing but respectable second, their constant crazy antics, including custom made antennae, kept spirits up and minds informed.

Left) Kathy Rider, the sixth quiz bee, adjusts Todd Allen's feelers.

1) Senior member, Guy Gerbick, seems to have a blood deficiency, but will still donate a pint during the annual Bloodmobile Day.
2) Decorating the stadium for homecoming are Connie Balmert, Caryn Straub and Michelle Stankiewicz.
3. Sue Walker, student council president, readies the Family Living Room for a fall council meeting.

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1) Beth McCowan supervises the hanging of streamers for the homecoming dance.
2) Carefully mixing chemicals are junior members, Carol Grant and Jill McFarland, during Homecoming Week 1977.
3) Spirit runs high as Terri Smeltz surveys the mess instigated by a student council contest.

Student Council Works

STUDENT COUNCIL 1977-78
Sue Walker-President
Brian Cummins-Vice President
Beth McCowan-Secretary
Martha Fischer-Treasurer

Freshmen:
Tricia Graham
Cindy Haag
Wendy Jensen
Teresa Nickum
Kevin Zeman

Sophomores:
Beth Abfall
Connie Balmert
Nancy Paine
Michelle Stankiewicz
Caryn Straub

Seniors:
Jim Eldred
Guy Gerbick
Elaine Hirkala
Kris Repeta
Karen Riedel

Juniors:
Donna Dargo
Carol Grant
Carol Greco
Jill McFarland

JVS

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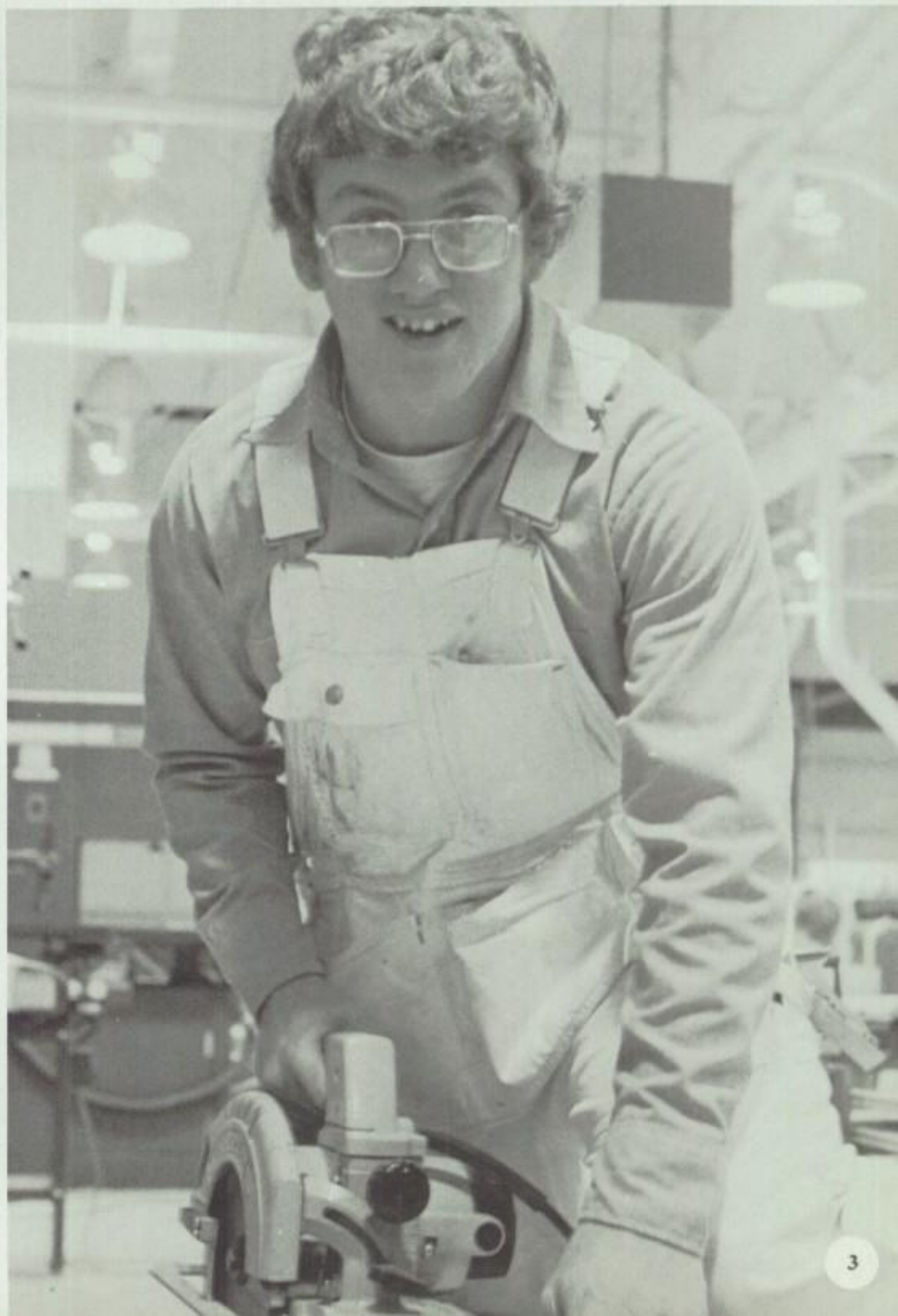
1) Playing a well-calculated game of Monopoly is a ruthless Beth McCowan.
2) Amy Popa and Sandy Gladish exchange a few cute comments before packing up to go to their next class.
3) An embryonic carpenter, Tom McHenry, prepares the raw wood for a project.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Included in the Home Ec Club's list of accomplishments were a guided tour through the Bonnie Bell complex, organization of a Mother-Daughter banquet and the raffle of a quilt made by the members.

Serving as officers in the club were: Carla Olearcik, president; Theresa Casper, vice president; Lisa Davis, treasurer; and Michelle Celaschi, secretary.

1) Tasting a "fruit of labor" is Home Economics Club Co-Advisor, Mrs. Rosemary Jenkins.
2) This year's Home Ec Club consisted of: FRONT-Michelle Celaschi, Kim McGarry, Carla Olearcik, Becky Wells, Bonnie Jordan, Kelle Spatafore, BACK-Michele Bednar, Theresa Casper, Debbie Ferencz, Sheryl Polinski, Mary Dargo, Lisa Davis, and Hennie VanThoor.

HOME EC CLUB

YEARBOOK

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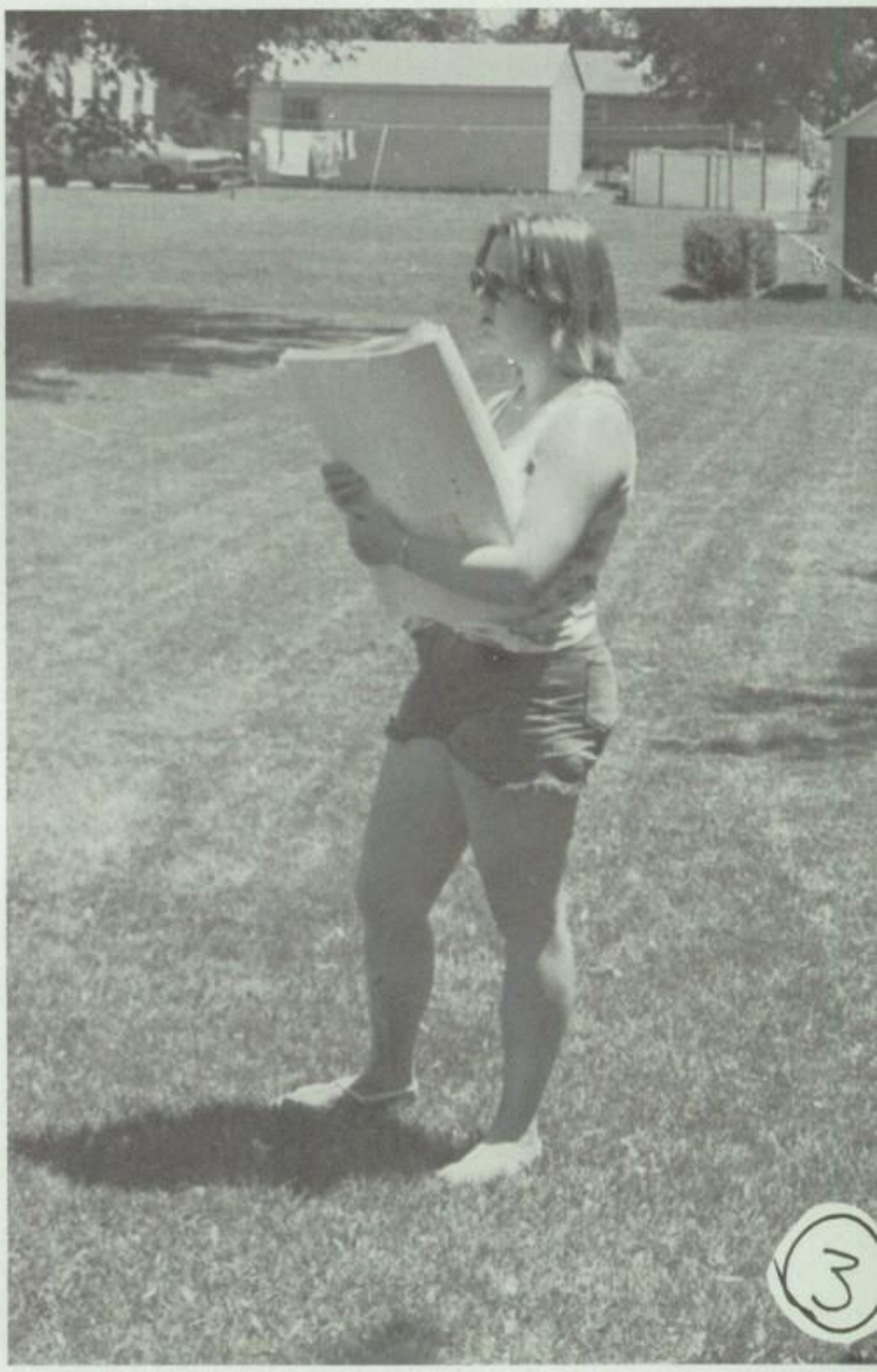
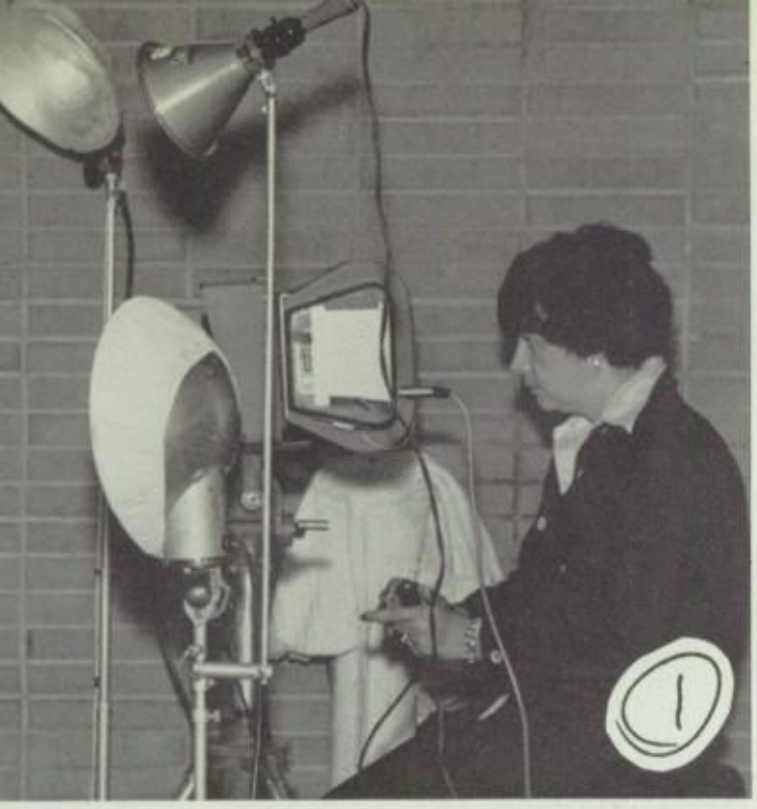


CAPTION
A Spt. T.R.

1) Mary Bakaletz carefully examines some new photos.
2) Typing her little heart out is Marie Krupar.
3) A summertime "Marieski" Kupar totes more ammunition to the yearbook war.

ORGANIZATIONS 010

ART #1



CAPTION A 8pt. TR.

1) Did you know that one of the functions of the yearbook staff is to organize the yearly individual "mug shots"?
2) Comprising some of the yearbook staff is: FRONT-Janet McFarland, Guy Gerbick, Tim Smith. MIDDLE-Mary Bakaletz, Marie Krupar, Linda Peak, Bonnie Wulff. BACK-Karen Parker, Cyndi Schalk, Cheryl Docs and Kris Repeta.
3) This is what putting together a yearbook can do to you.
4) Serving as editor is that handsome, suave, debonair, man about town, Guy Gerbick. (I bet you know who wrote these captions.)

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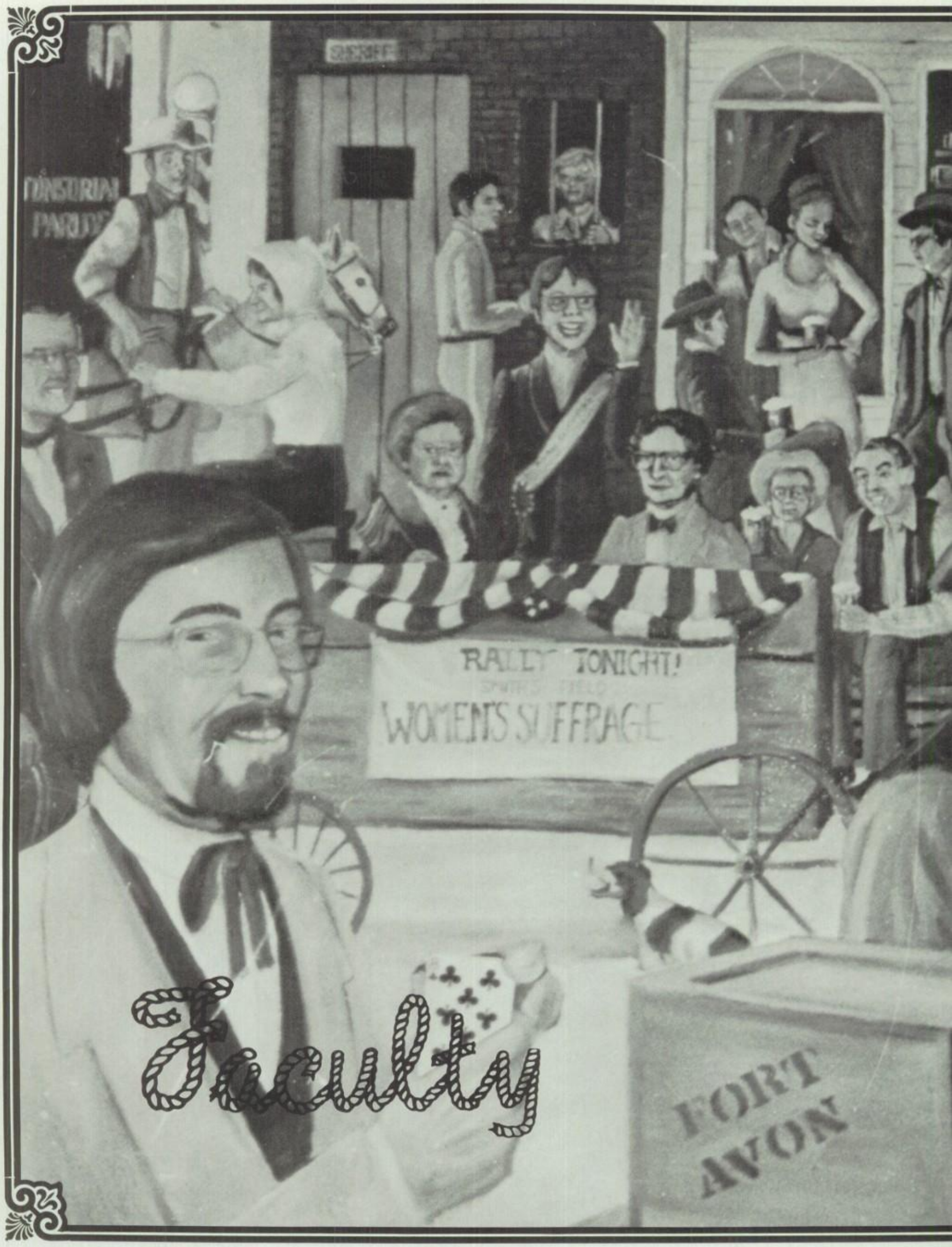

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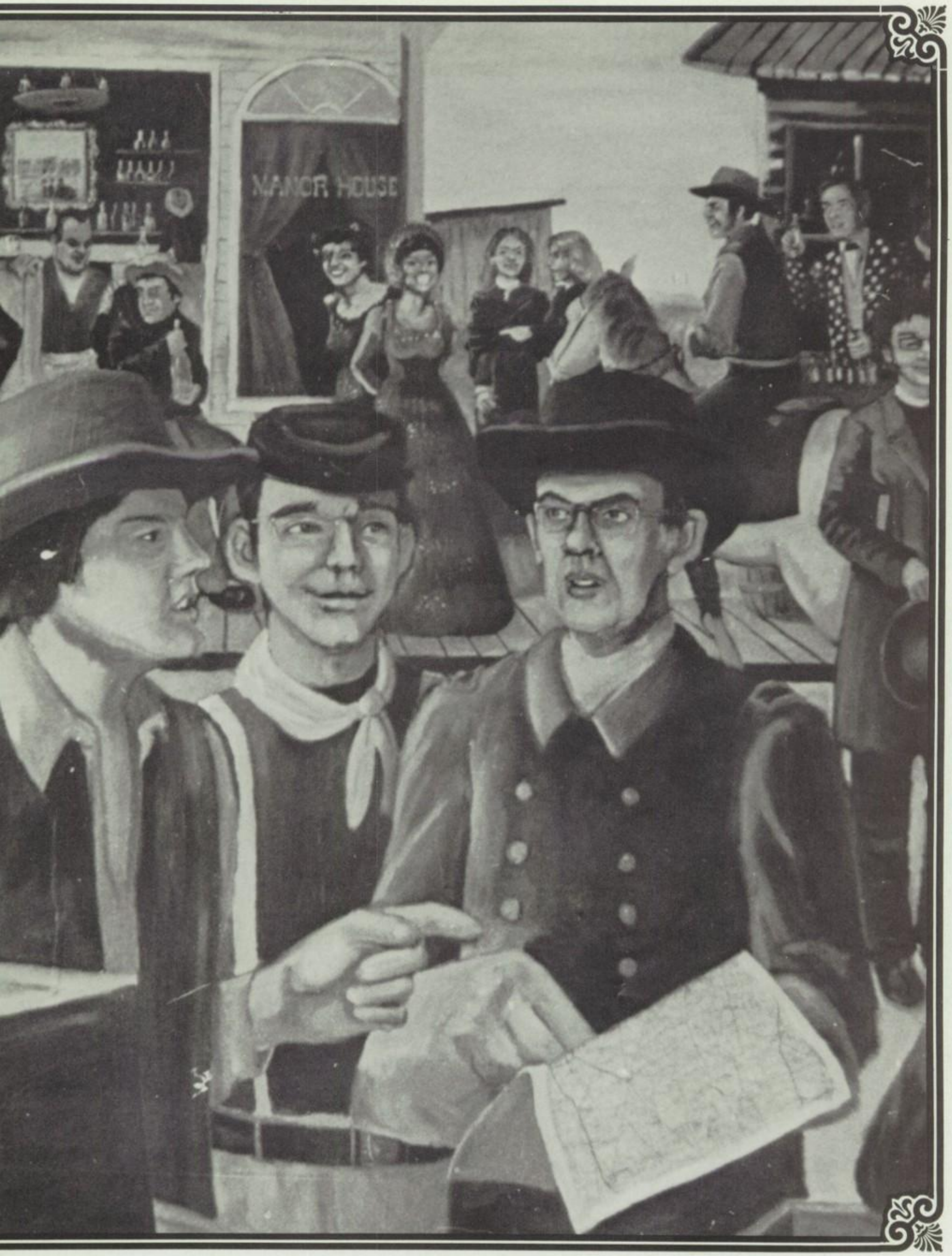
MANOR HOUSE

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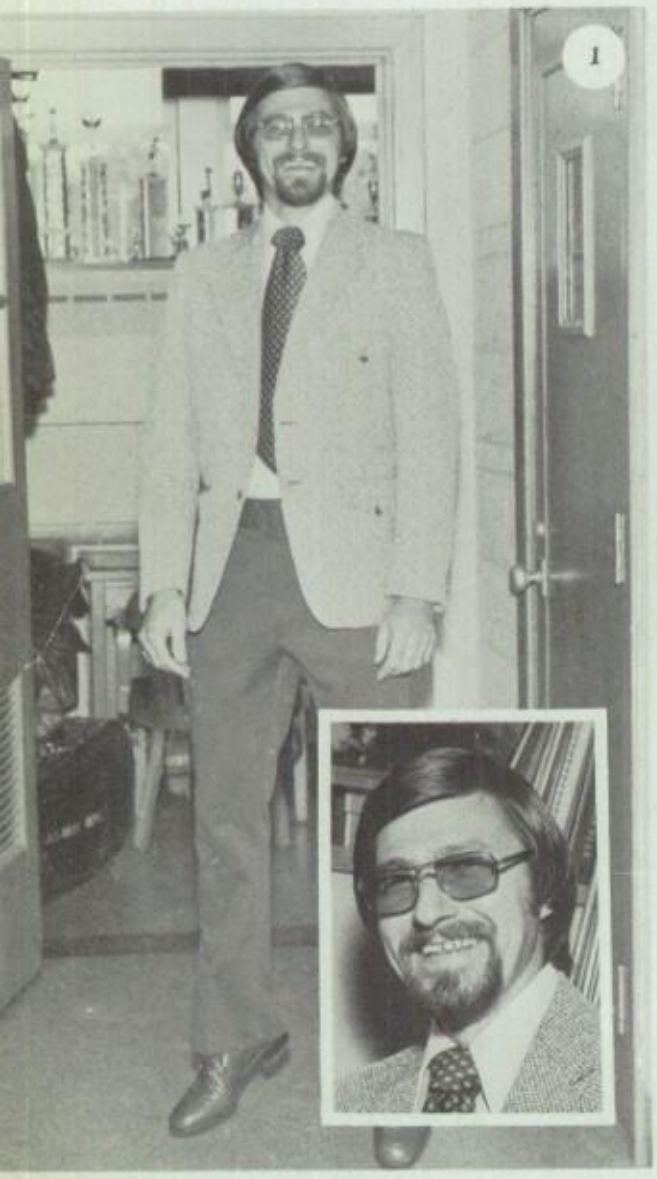
(1) Room 100 . . . Thomas Beck- Band, Music History, Stage Band I, II.
(2) Room 100 . . . Marilyn Irwin- Choir, Vocal Instruction.
(3) Room 101 . . . Mary Ann Furey- Art I,II,III,IV.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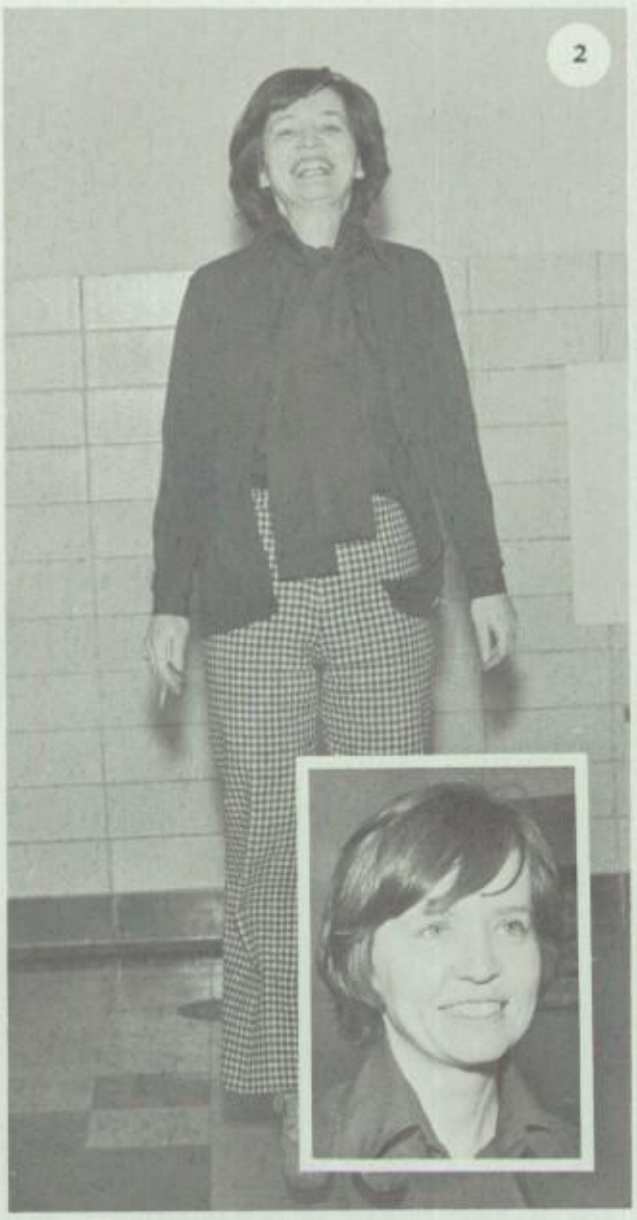
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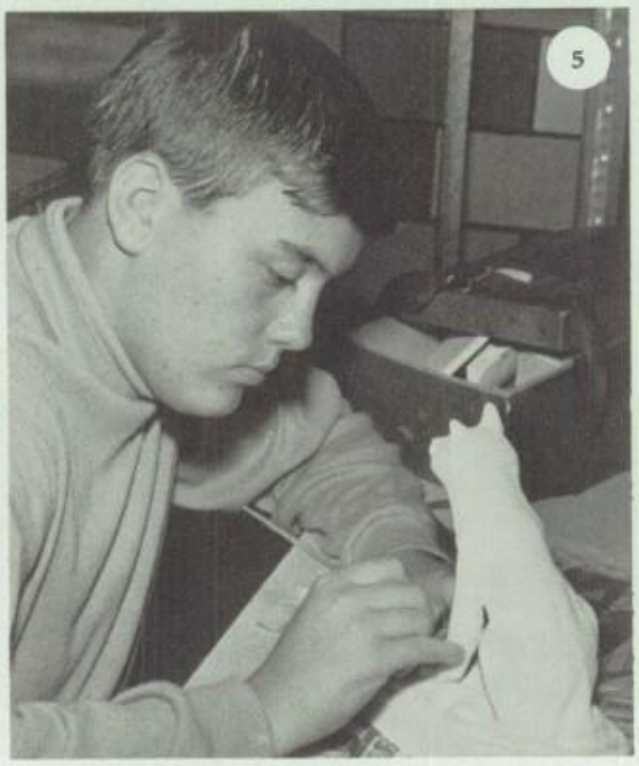
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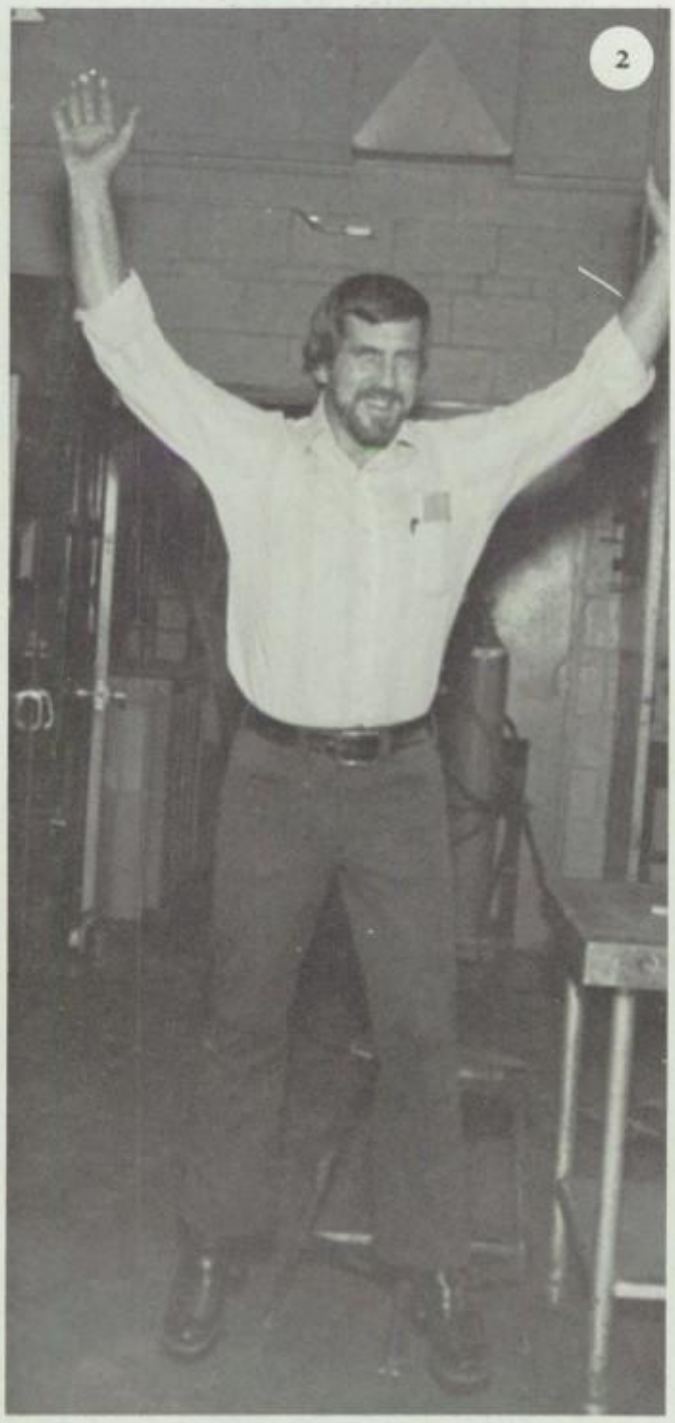
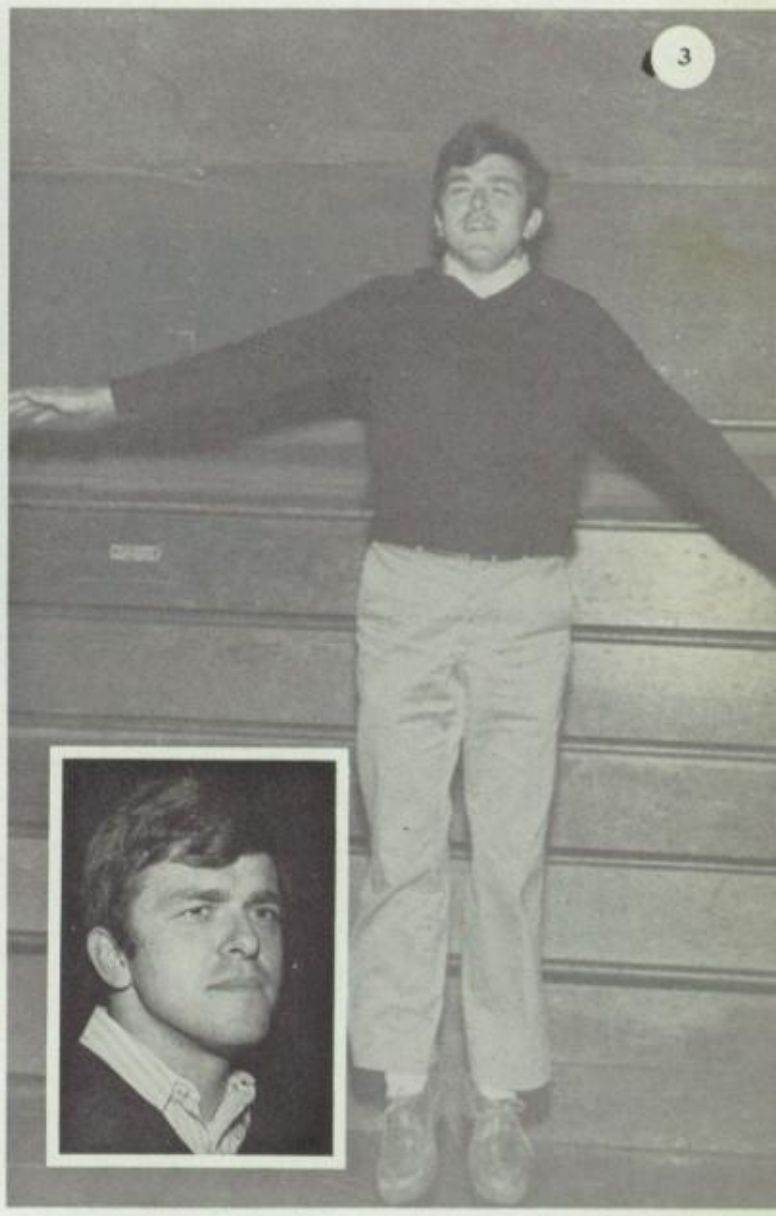
(4) Room 105 . . . Susan Kennon- E.M.H.
(5) Richard Donaldson begins the painting of his ceramic cat in art class.

GYM, SHOP . . .



(1) Gym . . . John Pickering- Physical Education I,II, Health.
(2) Shop 2-3 . . . Ed Stimmel- Industrial Arts I,II,III, Advanced Metal, Technical Drawing.

(3) Shop 1 . . . Matt Radca- Industrial Arts I,II,III, Advanced Wood, Adaptive Industrial Arts.
(4) Gym . . . Mary Clark- Physical Education I,II, Health.



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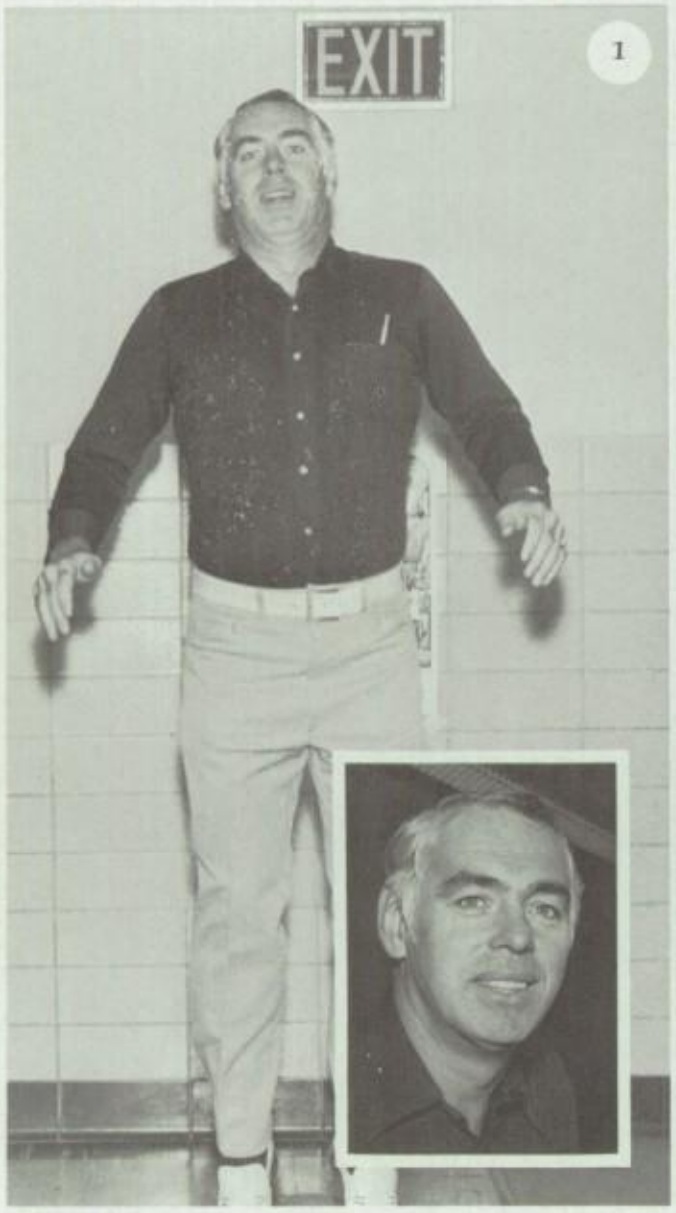
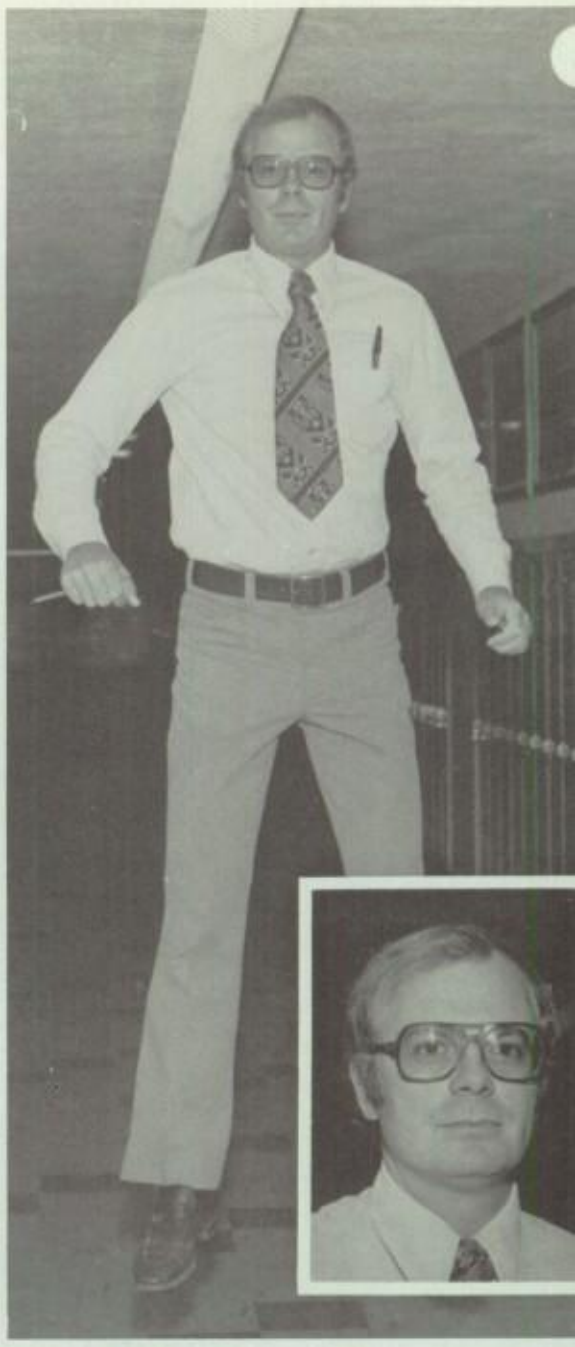
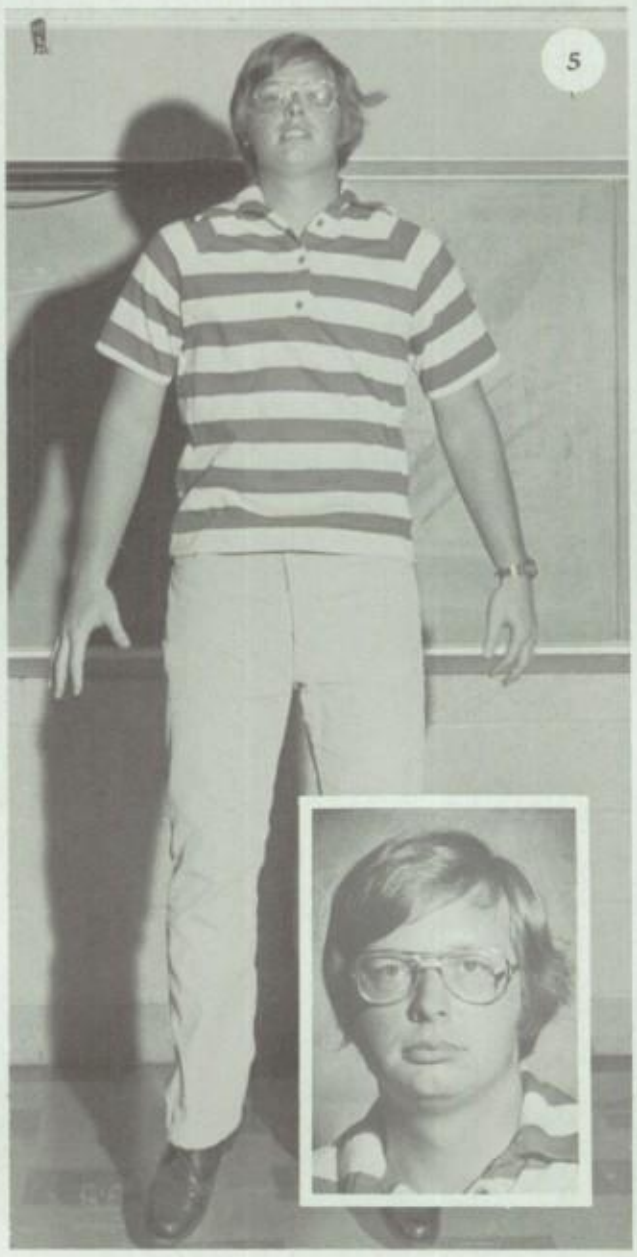




(1) Room 102 . . . Jack Laraway- Occupational Work Experience.
(2) The jubilant Godparents, Guy Gerbick and Caroline Brand, pose for a picture with their newly christened God-mouse, Natasha Arabella Tomaine, Debi Gibson's baby biology experiment.
(3) Room 106 . . . Alan Wear- Algebra I, Honors Algebra, Geometry.



(4) Room 108 . . . Virginia Smith- Applied Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Math, Honors Geometry.
(5) Room 102 . . . Jeff Eby- E.H.

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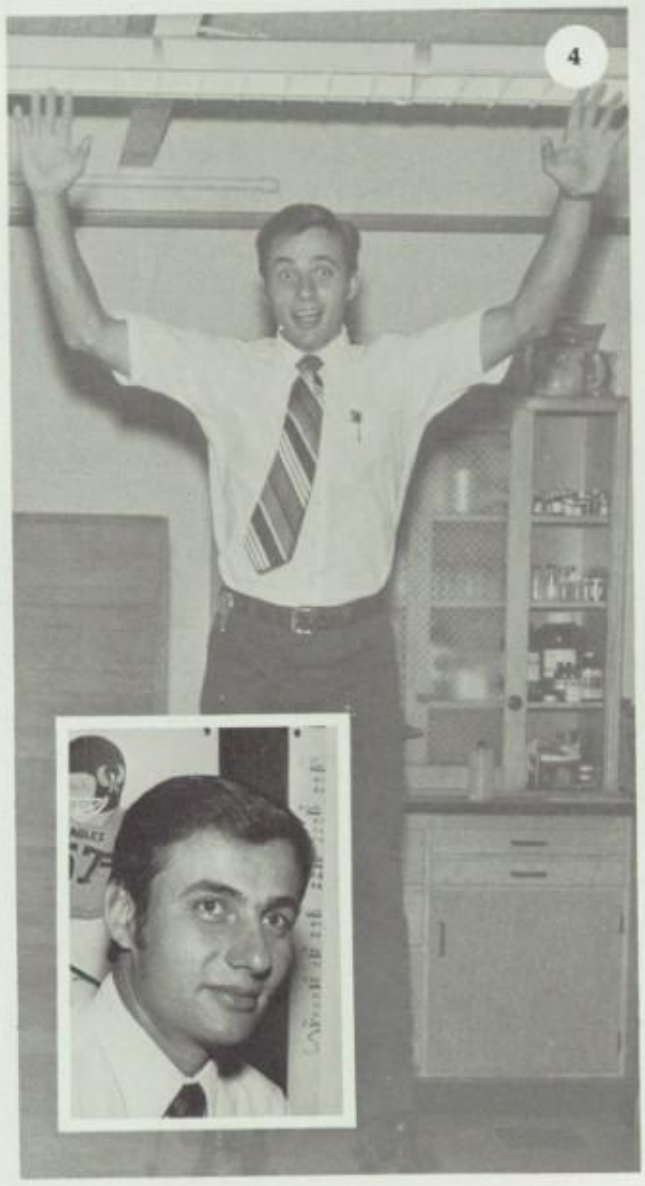
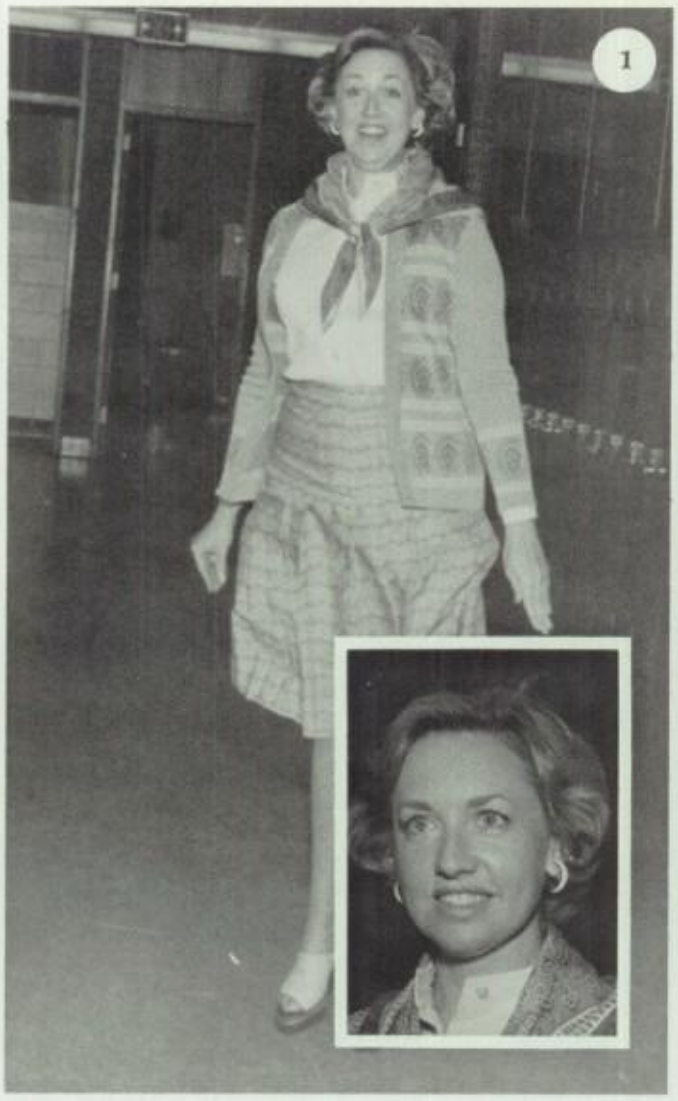


(1) Room 112 . . . Bonnie Morosi- Speech I, Theater, Government, Current Events, Speech II, Geography.
(2) Room 110 . . . Felix Klimczak- U.S. History, Economics.

(3) Room ? . . . Marty Yonkoff- Applied Algebra, Consumer Math, Science, Basic Science, Vocational Business Math.
(4) Room 111 . . . Terry Smith- Science, Honors Science, Advanced Biology.
(5) Room 109 . . . Virginia Erdy- Physics, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry.

113, 118 119, 120 . . .

(1) Room 120 . . . Pat Gaskins- Drama, American Literature, Composition I, Senior English, Basic English II.
(2) Room 113 . . . Don Burkin- Survey Biology, Biology I.
(3) Room 119 . . . Ed Drews- World Literature, American Literature, Composition I, Senior English.
(4) Room 118 . . . Mary Jo Gentile- Composition I, Basic English, Business English, American Literature, Speech I.



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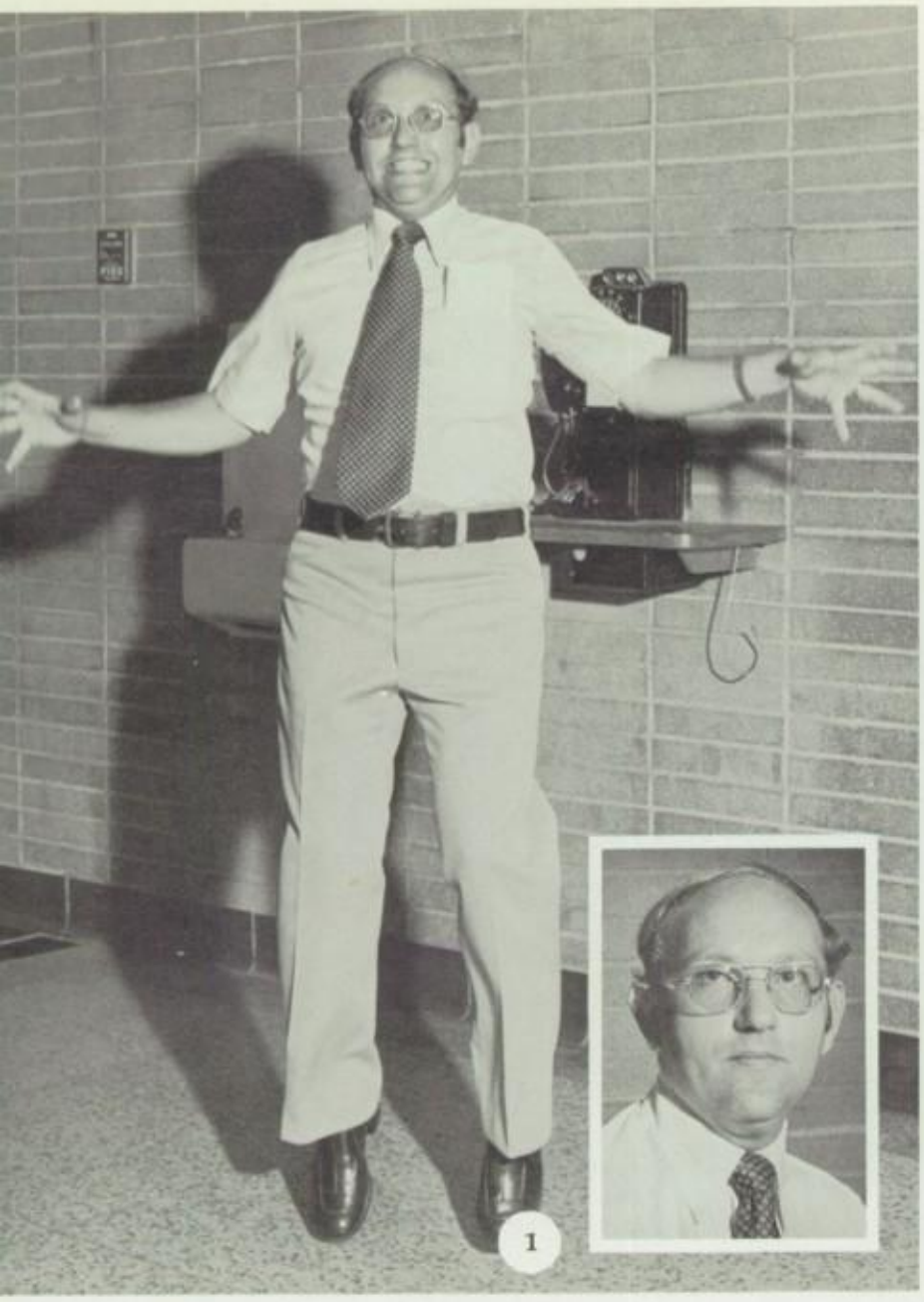
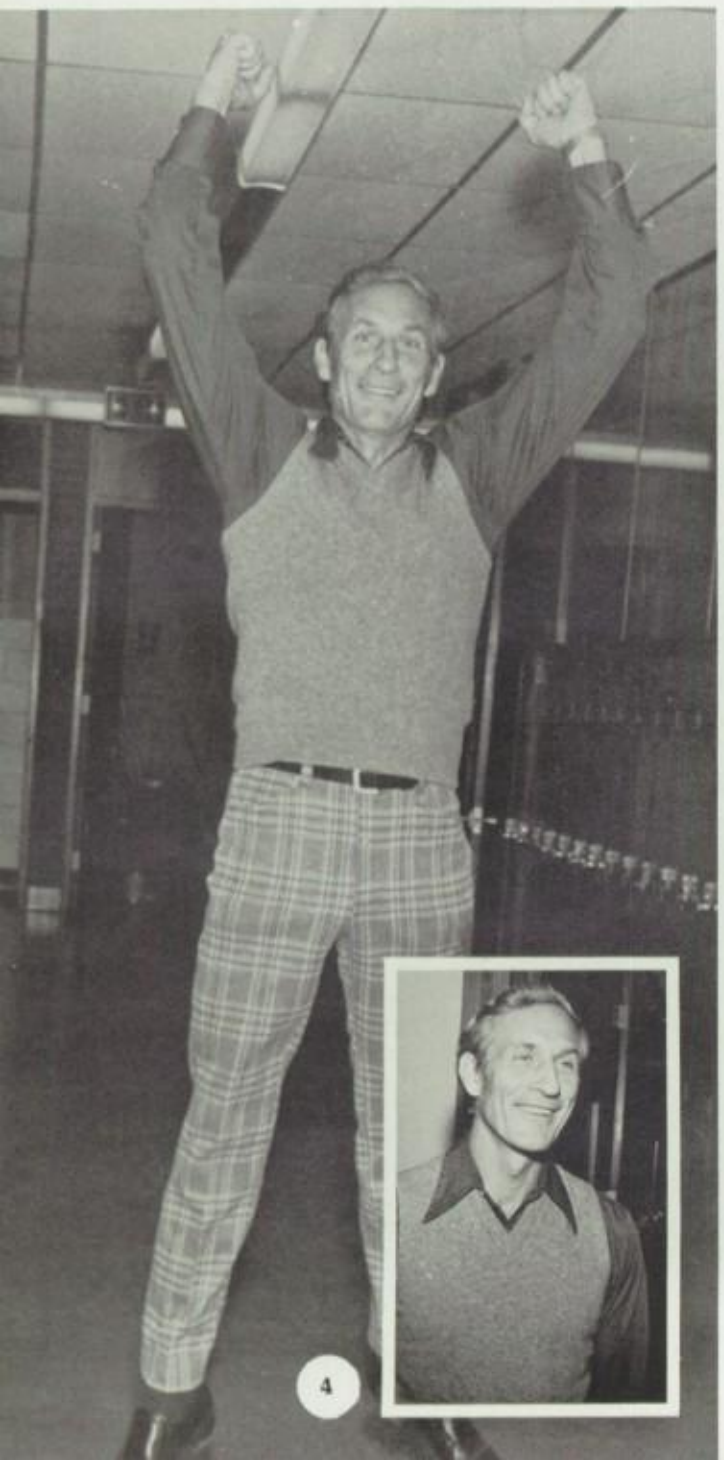
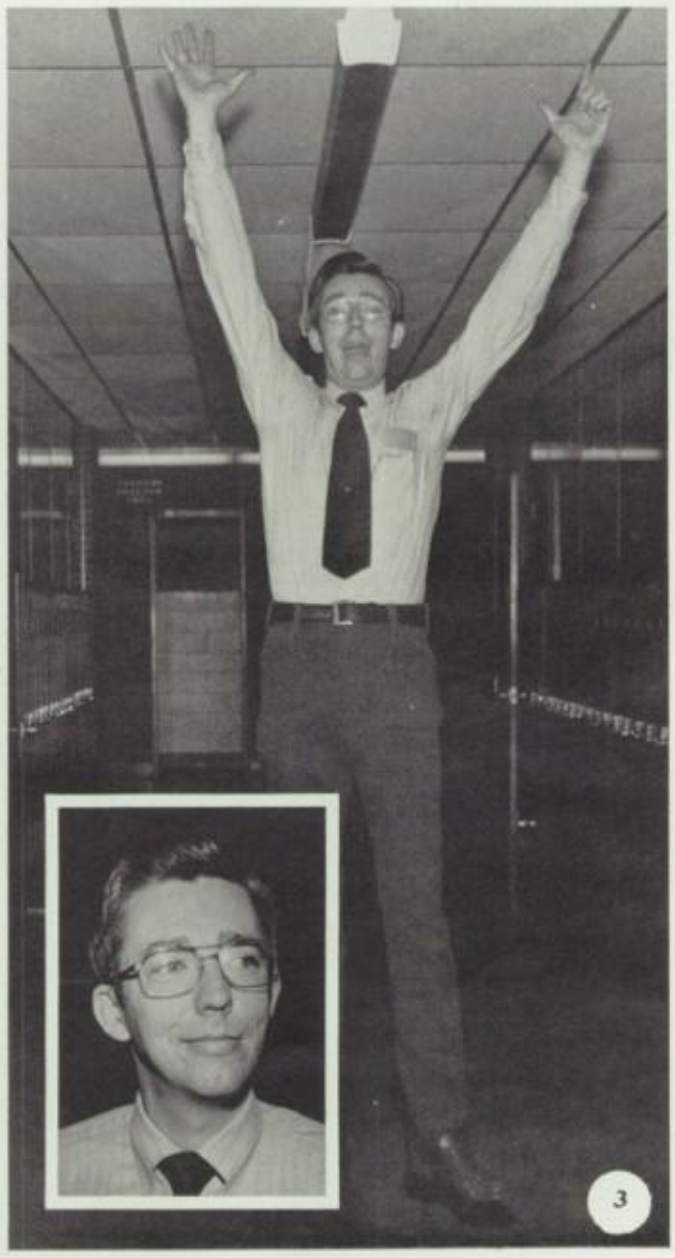


(1) Room 117 . . . Bob Zimmerman-Introduction to Literature, French I, II, III, IV.
(2) Room 114 . . . Marilyn Hubbard-Spanish I, II, III, IV, German I, II, III, IV.
(3) Room 115 . . . Bob Wills-World History I, II, Geography, Economics, Consumer Economics, Psychology, Sociology.
(4) Room 116 . . . Jim Reynolds-Grammar, Introduction to Literature, American Literature, Speech I.





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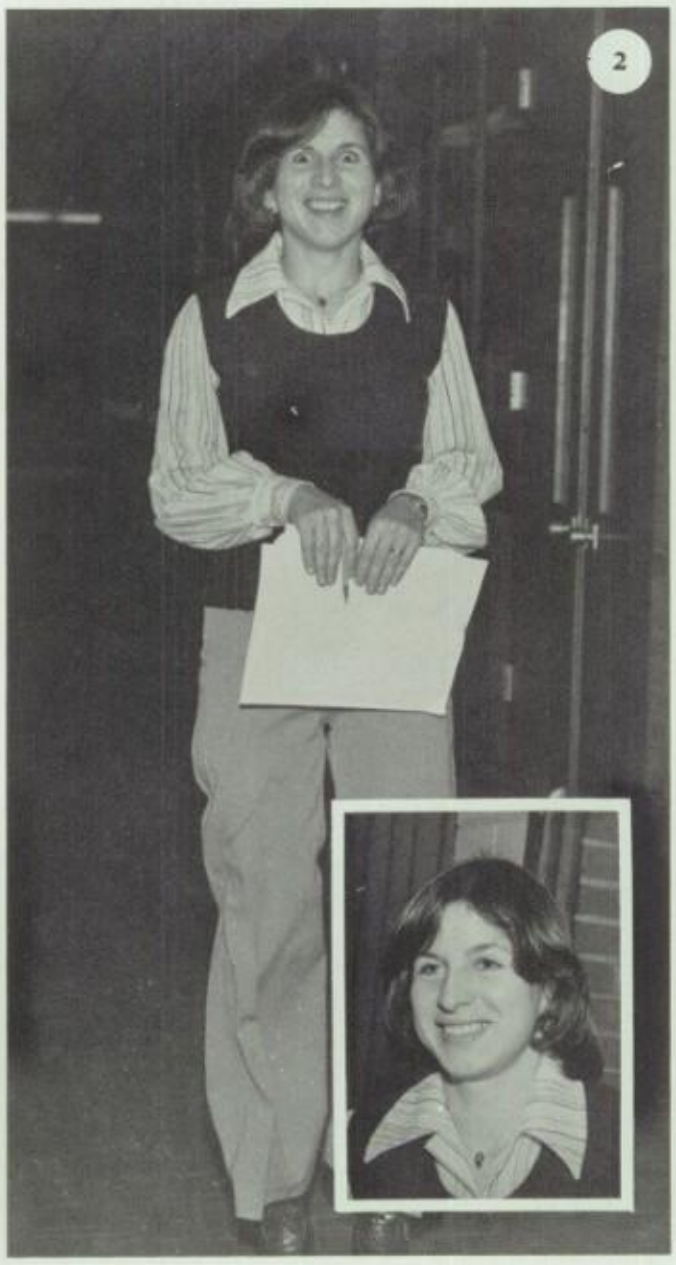
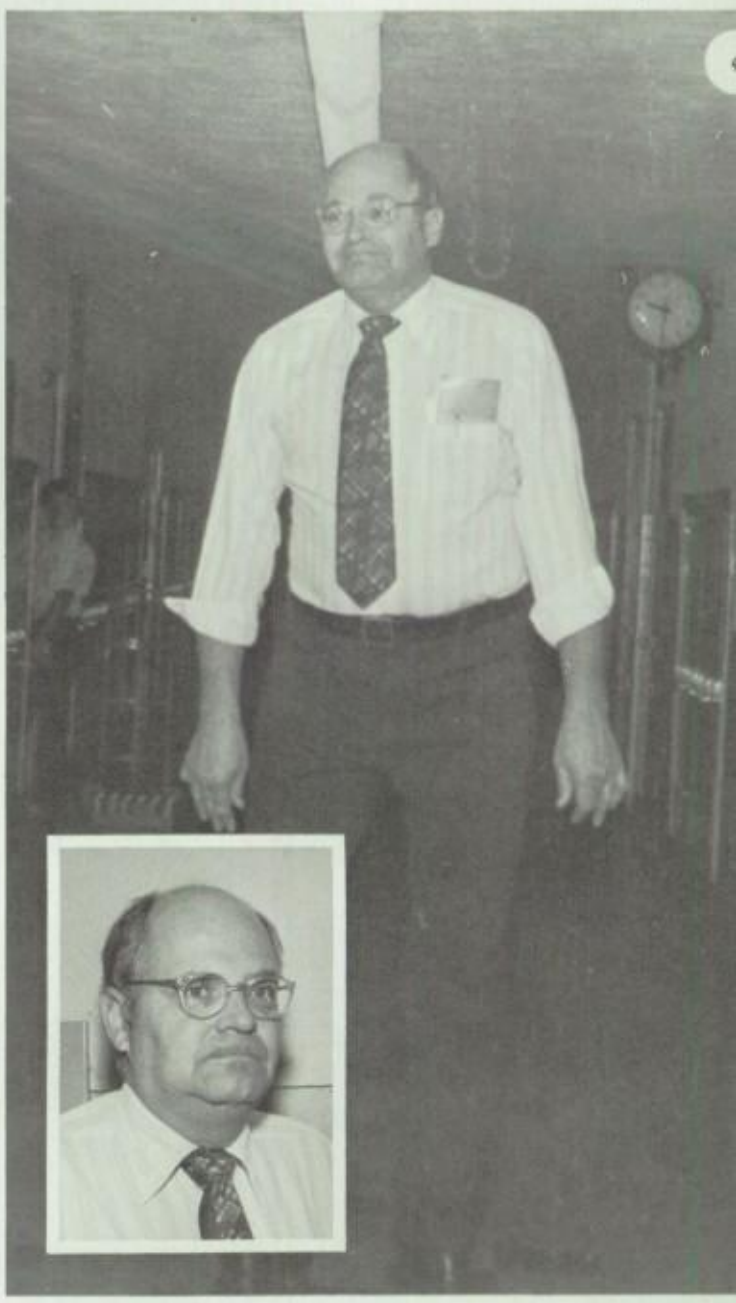
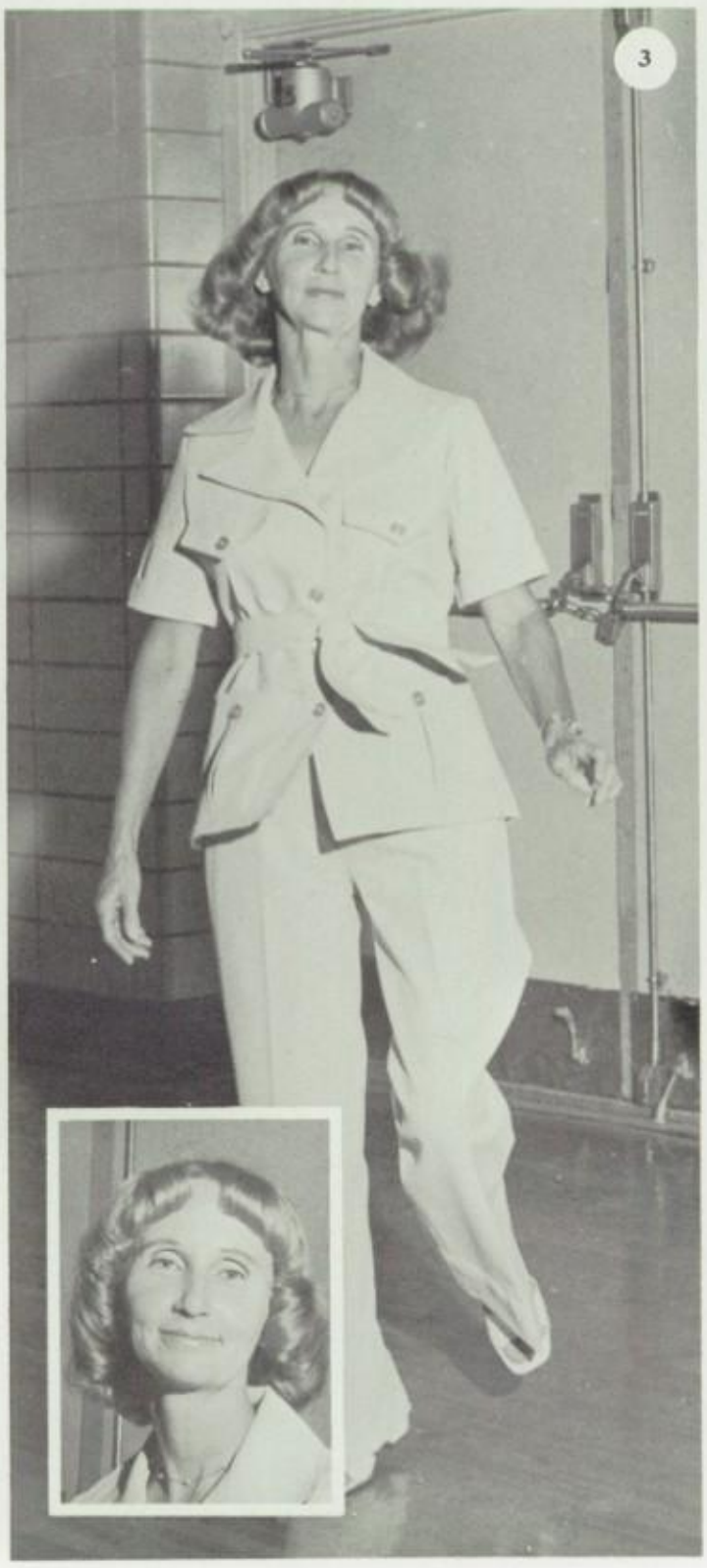




(1) Family Living Room . . . Rosalie Gainer- Family Living, Preparation for Marriage, Housing.
(2) Room 125 . . . Maria Podrosky- Home Economics I,II, Non-Major and Advanced Clothing.
(3) Room 123 . . . Rosemary Jenkins- Home Economics I,II, Non-Major and Advanced Foods.
(4) Room 126 . . . Elmer Dauphin- Bookkeeping, General Business, Business Law.

126, 129, Library . . .

(1) Room 126 . . . Elizabeth Toth- Introduction to Law, Introduction to Marketing, Distributive Education.
(2) Room 129 . . . Ruth Loomis- Typing I,II, Office Practice, Personal Typing, Shorthand.
(3) Library . . . Madie Mayton- Assistant Librarian.
(4) Library . . . Esther Cooper- Head Librarian.



Halls, Cafeteria, Office, Garage

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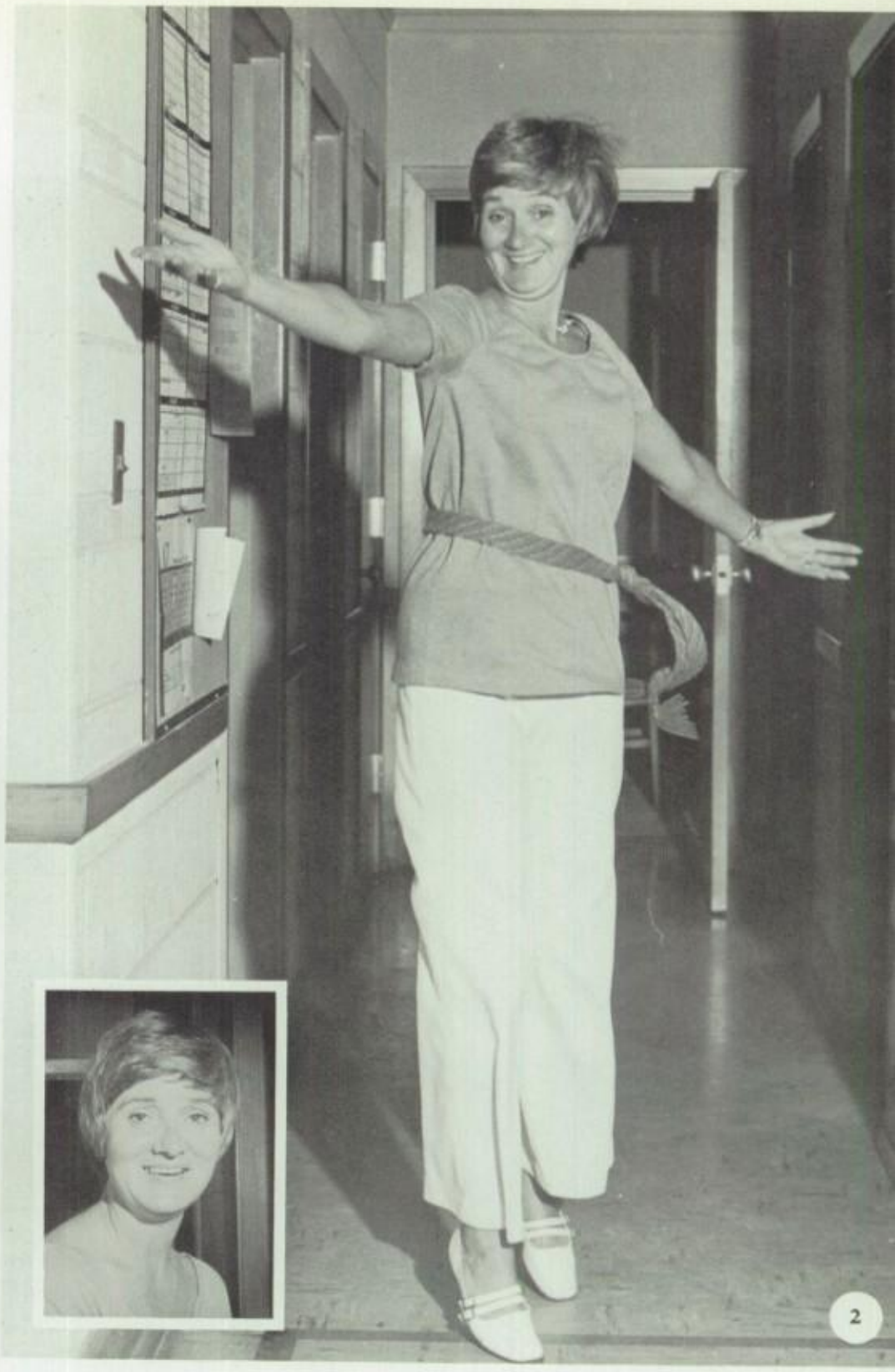

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(1) Garage . . . Larry Mitchell- Maintenance.
(2) Office . . . Margaret Sproul- Office secretary.
(3) Cafeteria . . . Joanne Burge, Marge Erbe and Ida DeChant- Government Gourmets.

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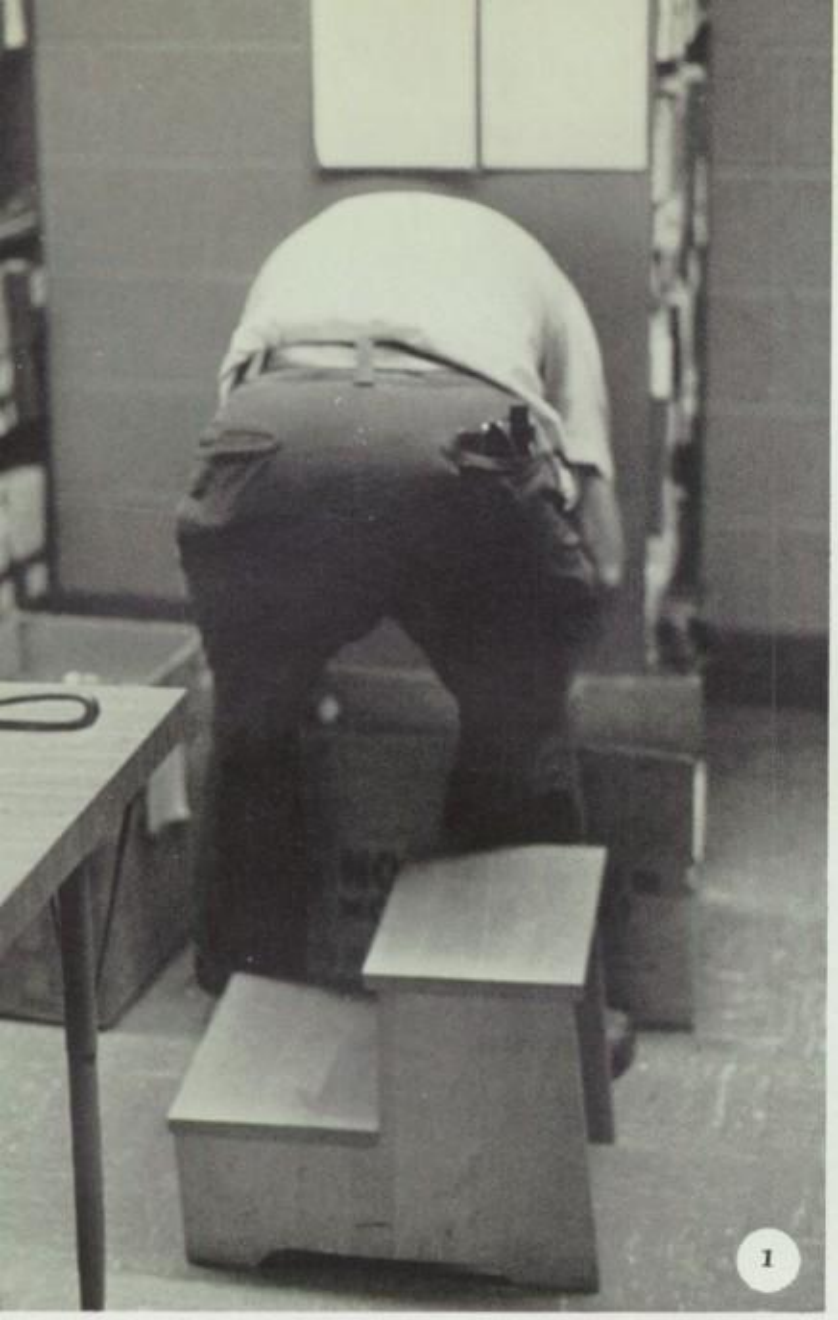

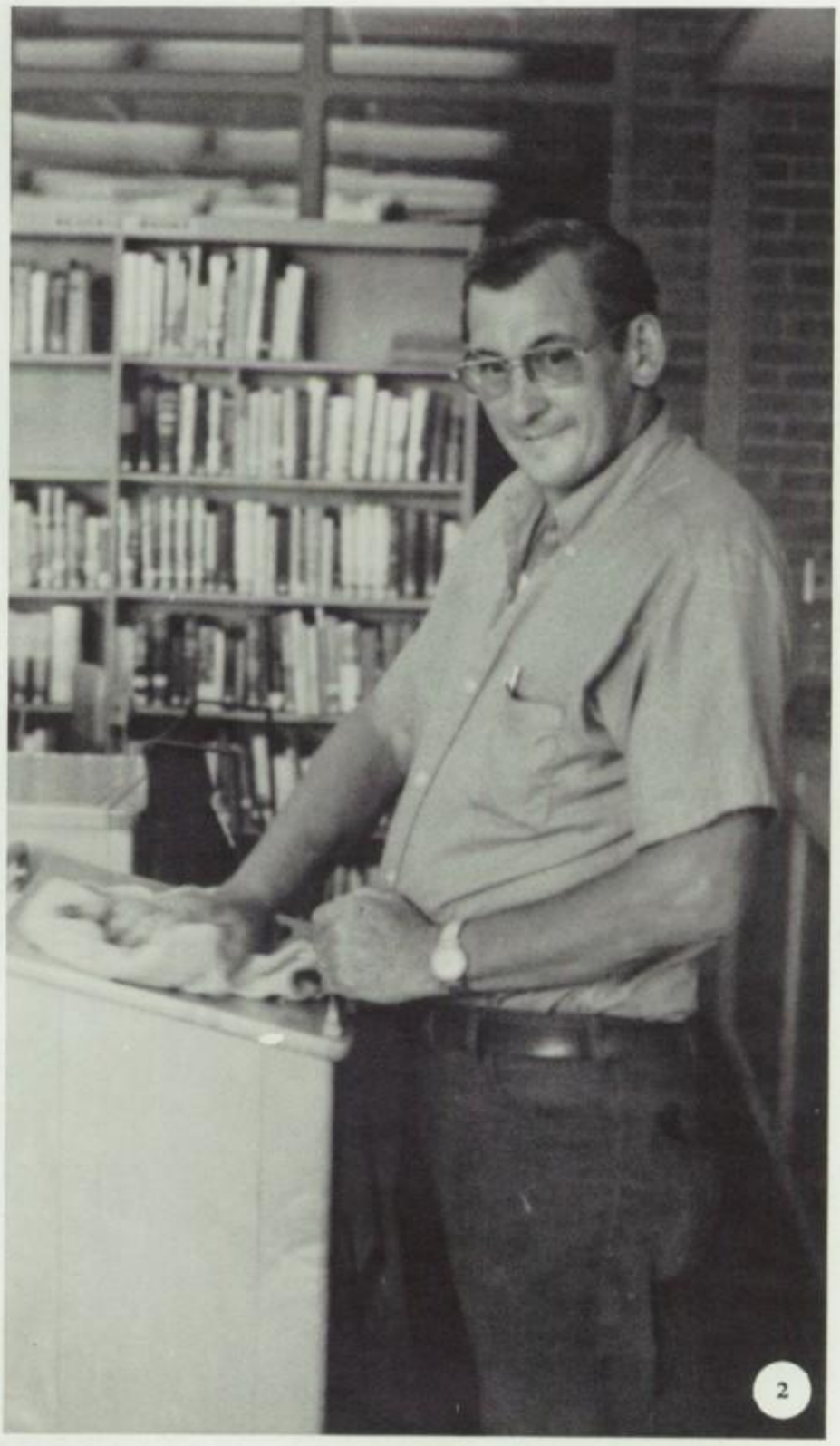

(1) Halls . . . Steve Persensky- Always Working, Day Janitor.
(2) Halls . . . Harold DeChant- Able-Bodied Night Janitor.
(3) Office . . . Dianne Fisher- Head Secretary

The Administration

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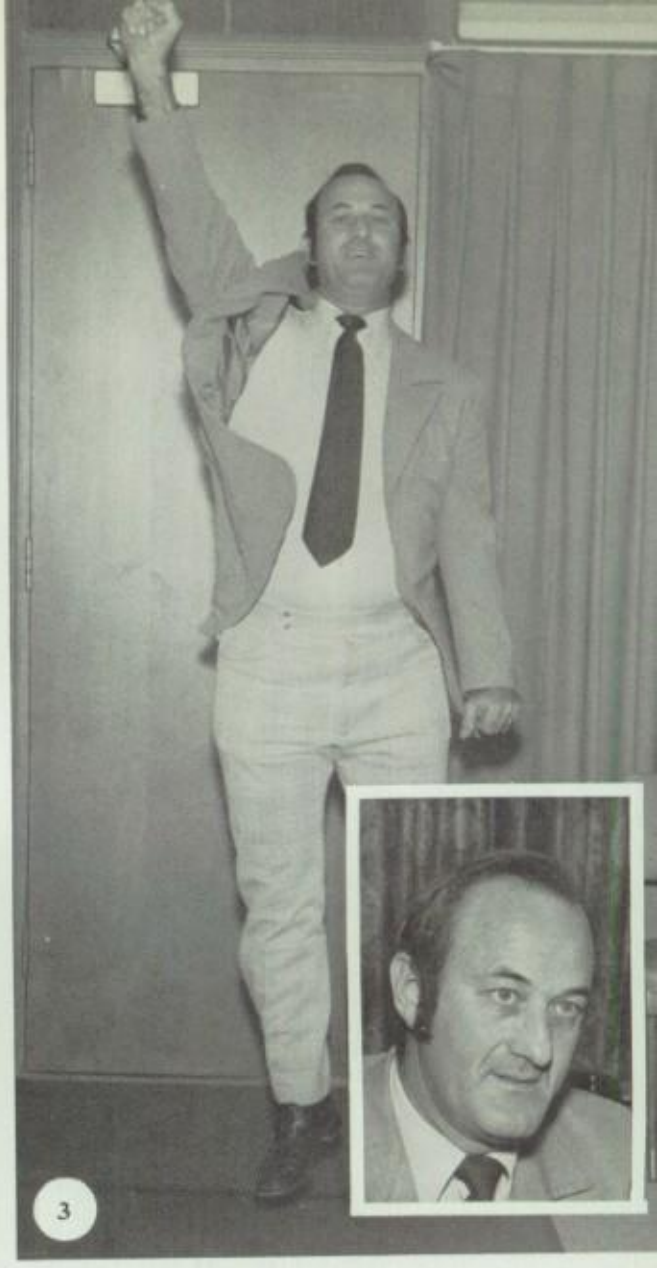
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(1) Board Office . . . 1977 Board Member-Corrine Peak; 1977-1978 Board Members-Robert Allen, Vice President; Ted Stumphauzer, President; Jim Smith; Delphine Limpert.
(2) Board Office . . . 1978 Board Member-Ted Schmitz.

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(3) Superintendent's Office . . . Robert Barnhart- Superintendent.
(4) Board Office . . . Jan McClaren-Board Secretary.
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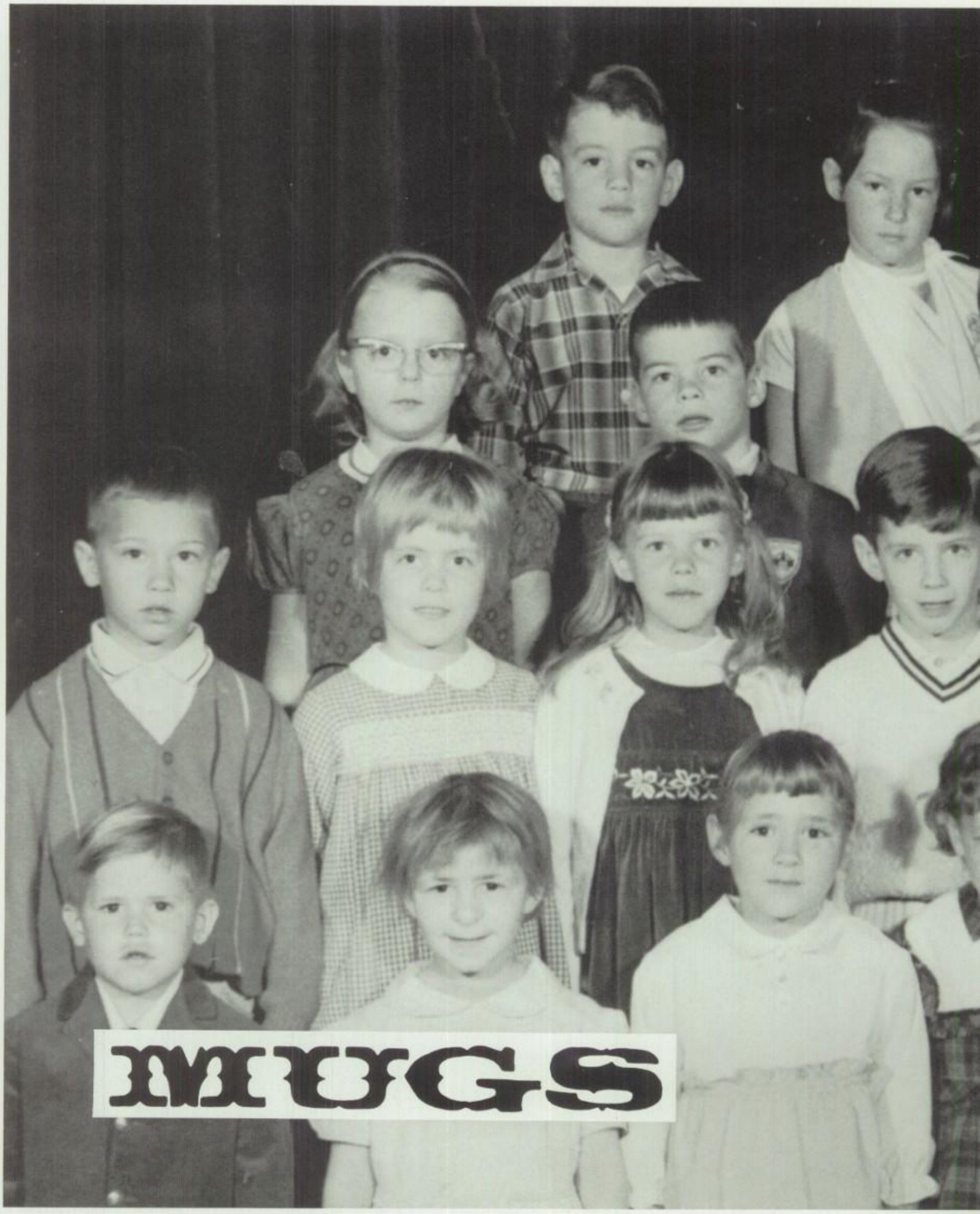
(2) Guidance Office . . . John Marshall-Guidance Counselor, Life Careers, Psychology.
(3) Avon High students' favorite pastime.
(4) Guidance Office . . . Frances Fitch- Guidance Director.
(5) Assistant Principal's Office . . . Dave Clark- Assistant Principal, Athletic Director.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Freshmen

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1) Kelly Repeta listens intently to Mr. Yonkof during a volleyball game.
2) Representing the freshman class as officers are: Eric Gorham, president; John Cough, treasurer; Loren Conrad, vice president; and Cindy Haag, secretary.
3) In music, Laura Handl keeps the freshman spirit.
4) Rick Reynolds tests his ability on the mini-tramp.

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Mark Baker
Scott Baker
Alan Balmert
Terry Balmert
Lisa Bartolovich

Kim Berry
Charles Biltz
Jeff Biltz
Chris Binder
Debbie Boggs
Rosemary Bower

Sherry Bramhall
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Tom Brown
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Chris Bruner
Kathie Buzard

Doug Campbell
Glenn Case
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Kelly Jones
Shelley Jones
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Karen Kolesar
Laura Kowalski
William Kraus
Anita Krupar
Mark Ladegaard

Daryl Ladikos
Rodney Layton
Renee Leidenheime
Martha Lima
Greg Loudin
Dave Marcum

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Marla Martinez
Linda Maynard
Doug McAleer
Carrie McMullen
Barb Miller

Tina Miller
Wayne Murphy
Terry Neelon
Sue Nemes
Teresa Nickum
Henry Niedzwiecki

Laurie Nielsen
Laura Ondick
Kevin Opal
Linda Peak
Lydia Perez
Debbie Perry

Bob Peternel
John Pickering
Tim Plavan
Sherry Polinski
Dallas Queen
Don Queen

Tanya Racin
Beth Randolph
Kelly Repeta
Rick Reynolds
Ray Rider
Mariessa Rossi

Ann Russell
Erik Samoson
Loretta Scarbro
Geoff Schneider
Tammy Sgro
Bob Smith

Chad Smith
Suzanne Smith
Kim Snow
Jim Snyder
Kelle Spatafore
John Spisak

Sharon Spishak
Delene Stephens
Cindy Stockard
Laura Stokley
Mike Struk
Robin Sweeney

Tim Temkiewicz
George Tesmer
Jim Tesmer
Don Thompson
Terry Trigalet
Gary Turner

Kim Ulmer
Hennie VanThoor
John Vasu
Jim Vigg
Rudi Vinovich
Bob Waite

Tom Wegener
Carol Weigman
Jeff Weiland
Becky Wells

Mary Werner
Karen Whitford
Drew Yestrebi
Kevin Zeman

THE CAVALRY

Sophomores

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1) Sophomores, Diana Brandt, Rose Ondick, Putt Bommer, Dale Barak, Patty Hirkala and Bruce Hubbard represent Avon High athletes in the Fifth Annual Festival of Flowers Parade.
2) Ken Wilson attempts a rather difficult shot during a golf match.
3) Karin Endrai, a top sophomore runner, crosses the finish line at a Spring track meet.
4) Representing the class in student government as class officers are: Pat Smith, president; Cindy Conrad, secretary; Connie Balmert, treasurer; and Dave Schafer, vice president.

Beth Abfall
Todd Allen
Dana Arthur
Chris Baker
Connie Balmert
Michelle Balog

John Barelka
Kathi Barnum
Edie Bevins
Vee Biltz
Bob Bliss
Diana Bommer

Victoria Bommer
Diana Brandt
Terri Brown
Bill Bruner
David Buehner
Scott Burgess

Jim Burns
Brenda Butcher
Patty Butti
John Carter
Theresa Casper
Michelle Celaschi

Cindy Conrad
Jim Dargo
Don Demers
Lynn Dessoffy
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Jeff Dever

Richard Donaldson
Karin Endrai
Cathy Englehart
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Rick Jensen

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Dan Kerg
Joel Killean
Kathy Kittle
Kris Kowalczyk
Martin Krupar

James Layton
Richard Maitland
Laurie Manthey
Shelly Marshall
Ben McAleer
Larry McCleese

Kim McGarry
Jim McMullen
Kelly McNally
Pat Monda
Bob Mueke
Dan Nestick

Tim Nickum
Beth Niedzwiecki
Tom Novak
Joyce Oebker
Carla Olearcik
Rosey Ondick

Kellie O'Neil
Nancy Paine
Sue Parker
Linda Paull
Mark Peters
Richard Peters

Michelle Picione
Shelly Pitsenbarge
Kathy Reisdorff
Bob Rider
Linda Ritter
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David Schafer
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Patty See
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Linda White
Hank Williams

Ken Wilson
Ron Wimmer
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Juniors

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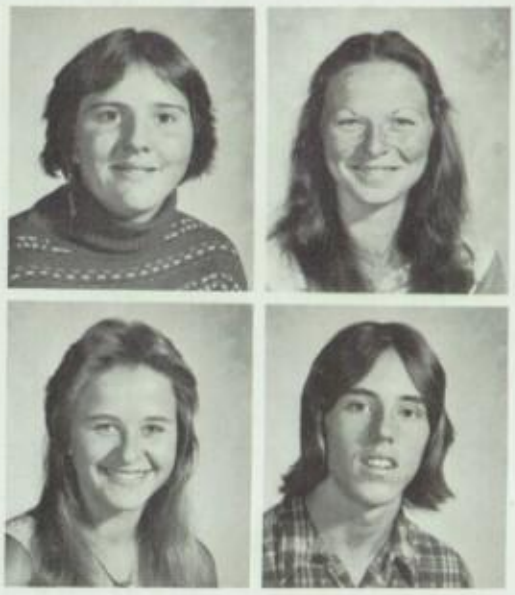

Jayne Adams
Debbie Anderson
Patty Baker
Steve Balog

1) Norman Kloos checks out a recent edition of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.
2) Earning spending money can be difficult as Jenifer Bommer finds out.
3) The junior class officers are: Joan Leduc, secretary; John Lilly, vice president; Chris Cantwell, president; and Doreen Roling, treasurer.

Jeff Bartolovich
Sue Beckwith
Michele Bednar
Sandy Biltz
Pam Binder
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Jenifer Bommer
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Tripp Braden
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Pauline Bryant
Carl Buehner
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Chris Cantwell
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Susan DeChant
Theresa DeChant
Mark Demers
Lenard DiFrancesco

Terry DiLuciano
Cheryl Docs
Ken Ecobichon
Kevin Ecobichon
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Michelle Englehart

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Sandy Gladish
Kathy Gomcsak
Carol Grant
Carol Greco

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Chuck Hill
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Jerome Homenik
Cheryl Horwedel
Randy Humphreys
Richard Humphreys

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Greg Jankowski
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Ken Kamola

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Margaret Kissel
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Mark Kowalczyk
Patty Kurtzweil
Kevin Ladegaard
Jackie Lahner
Joan Leduc

Phil Leduc
Barb Leister
John Lengen
John Lilly
James Linden
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Paul Mallasch
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Dale Martin
Tami Martinez
Anita Maynard

Sharon Mayton
Sue McCellan
Beth McCowan
Jill McFarland
Tom McHenry
Patty Meder

Kathi Mental
Blaine Mote
Dave Mucha
Georgette Mueke
John Nagel
Tammy Noga

Carol Noll
Tracie O'Neil
Tom Peak
Carol Perry

Kristine Peters
Cindy Petersen
Amy Popa
Debbie Posante
Don Posante
Cyndi Profitt

Dennis Quimper
Connie Quinn
Annette Ratliff
Laura Richards
Richard Rising
Doreen Roling

Danette Rossi
Pam Rowley
Steve Schafer
Darryl Schmiermund
Scott Schmiermund
Bob Schroeder

Sharon Schwartz
Jim Sheak
Karen Shirey
Dan Shopoff
Bob Slaga
Barb Smeltz

Tim Smith
Rodney Spatafore
Debbie Spisak
Ray Spishak
Steve Stankiewicz
Sue Sterk

Ed Stockard
Joni Stockard
Colleen Straub
Tom Szoke
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James Thomas

Wally Thomoff
Rose Timar
Mark Trigalet
Diane Uszak
David Vaught
Shari Vigg

Paul Waccholz
Beverly Waite
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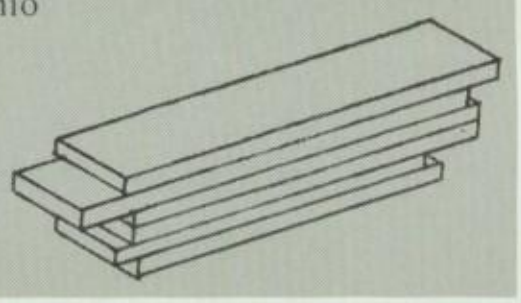

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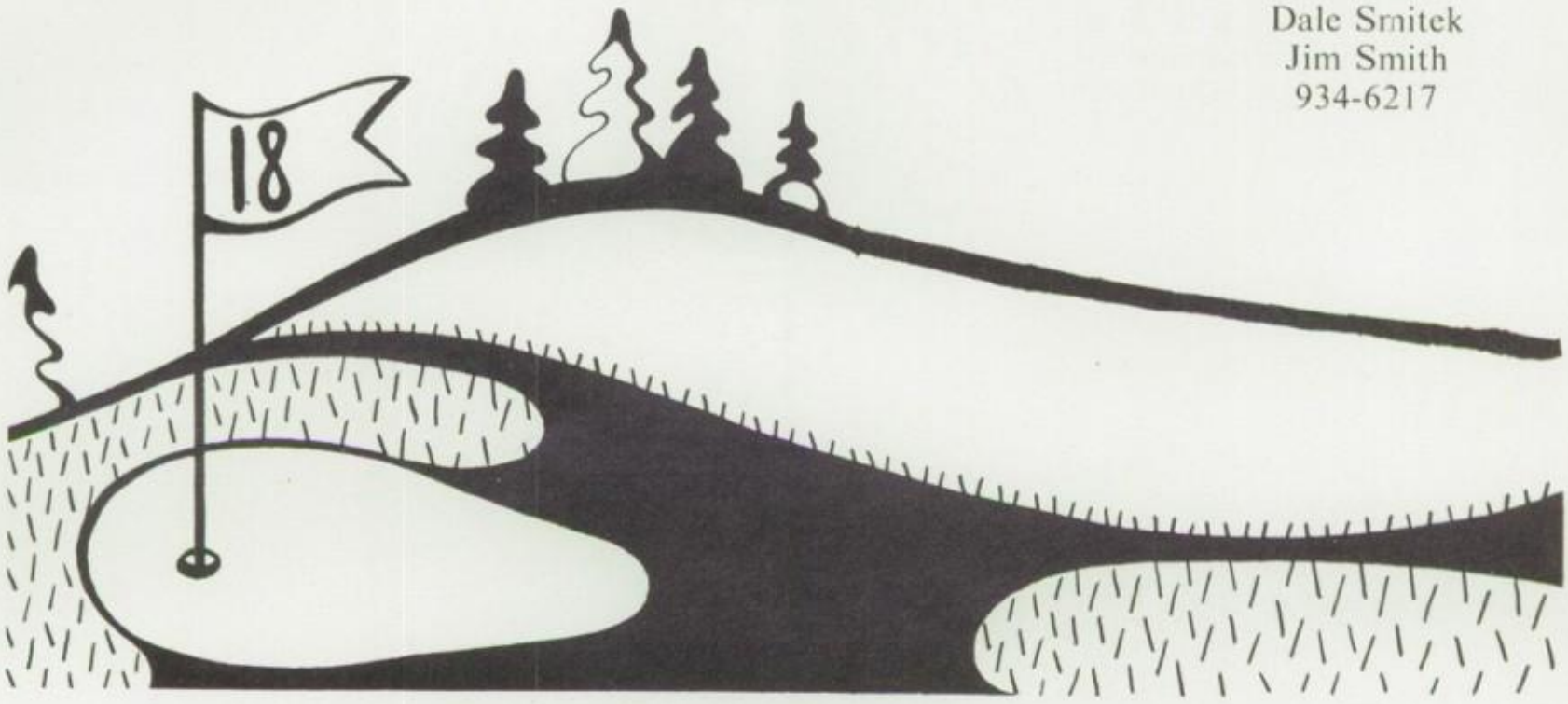

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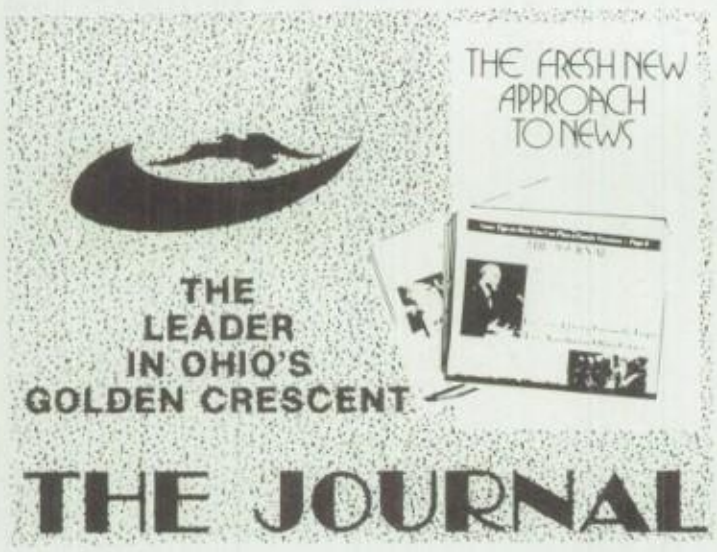

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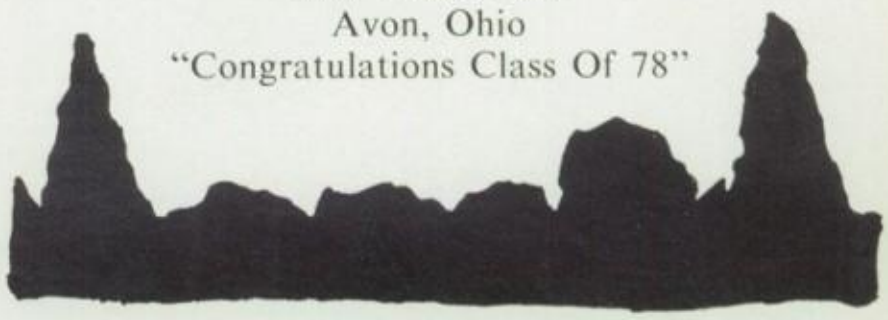

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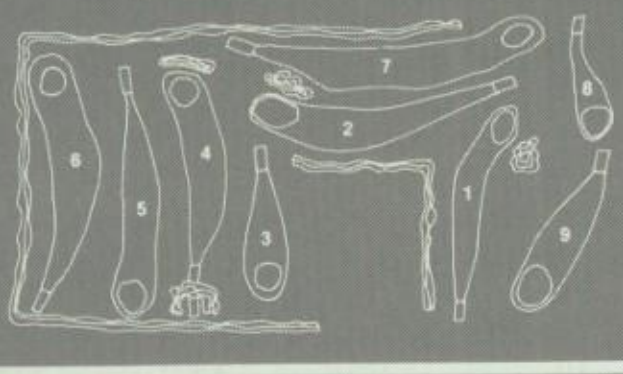

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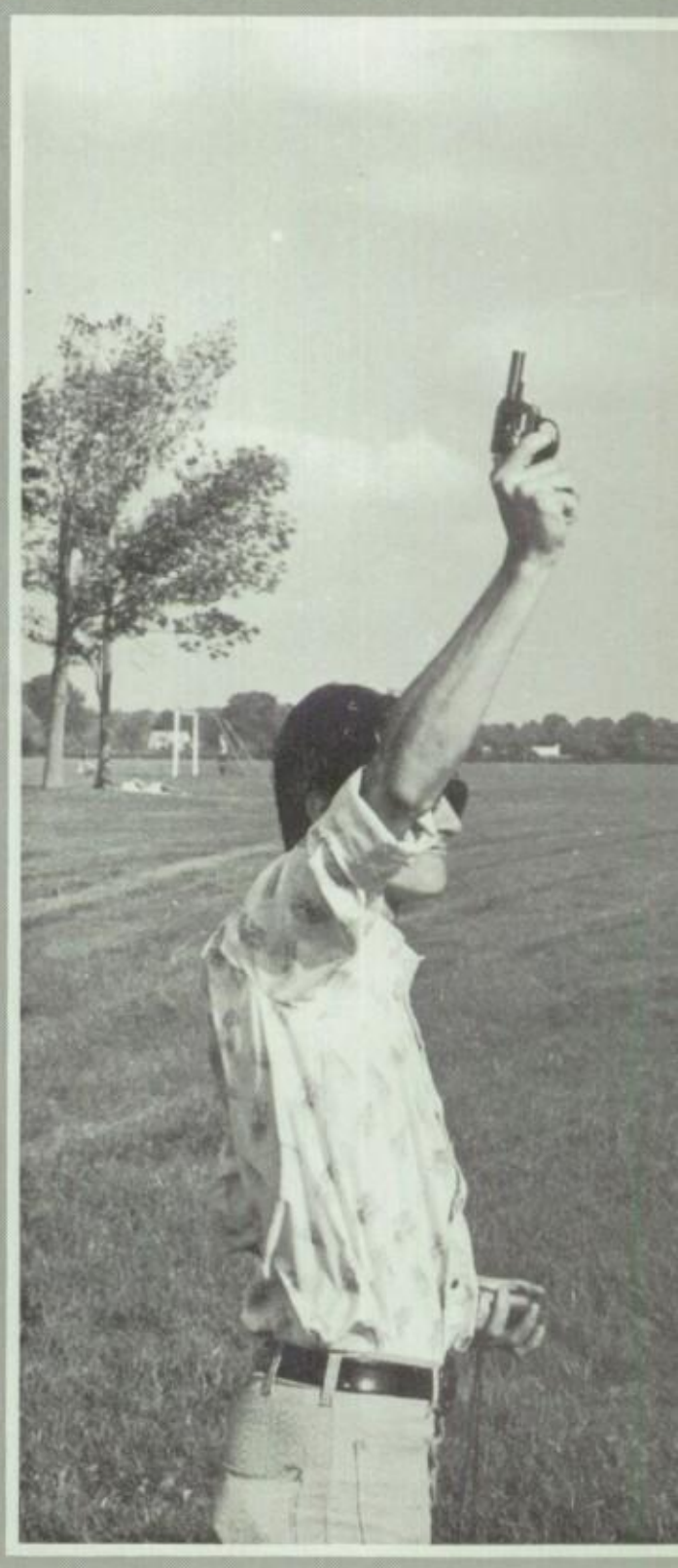

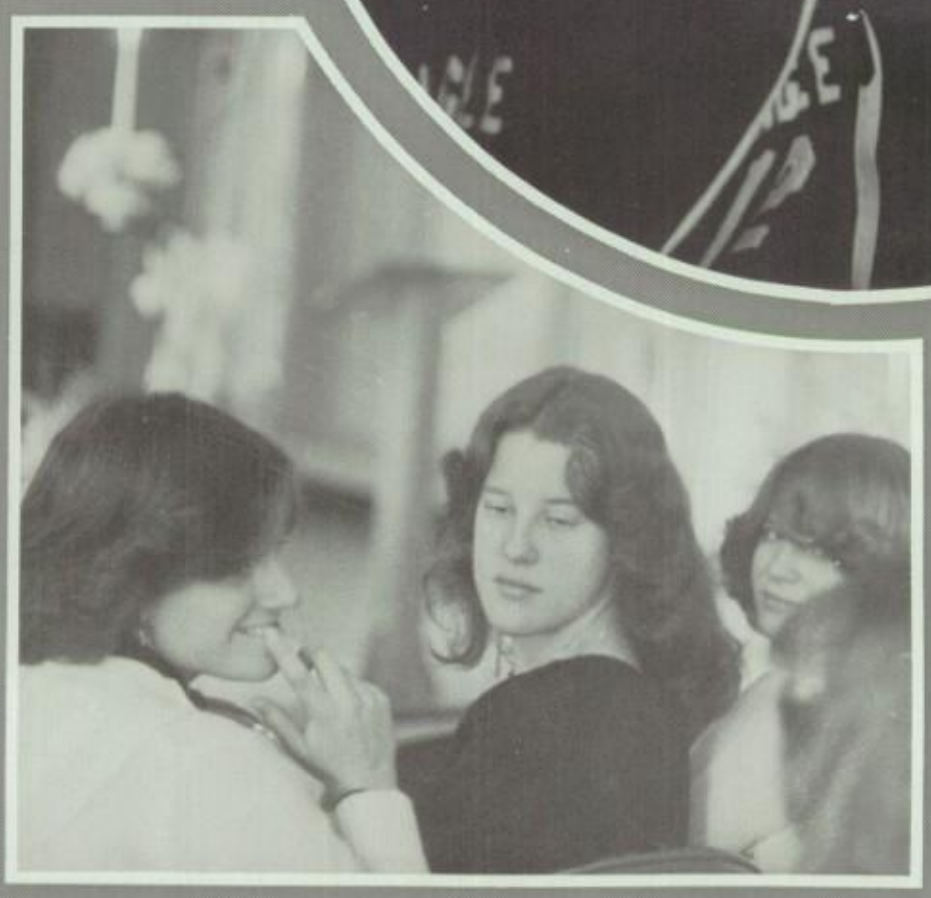

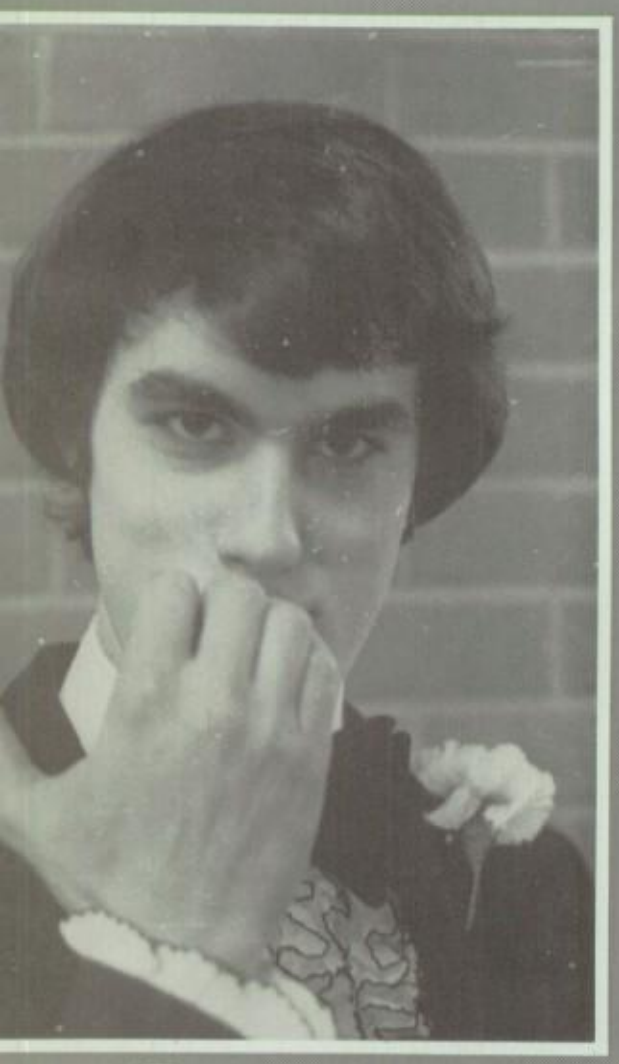

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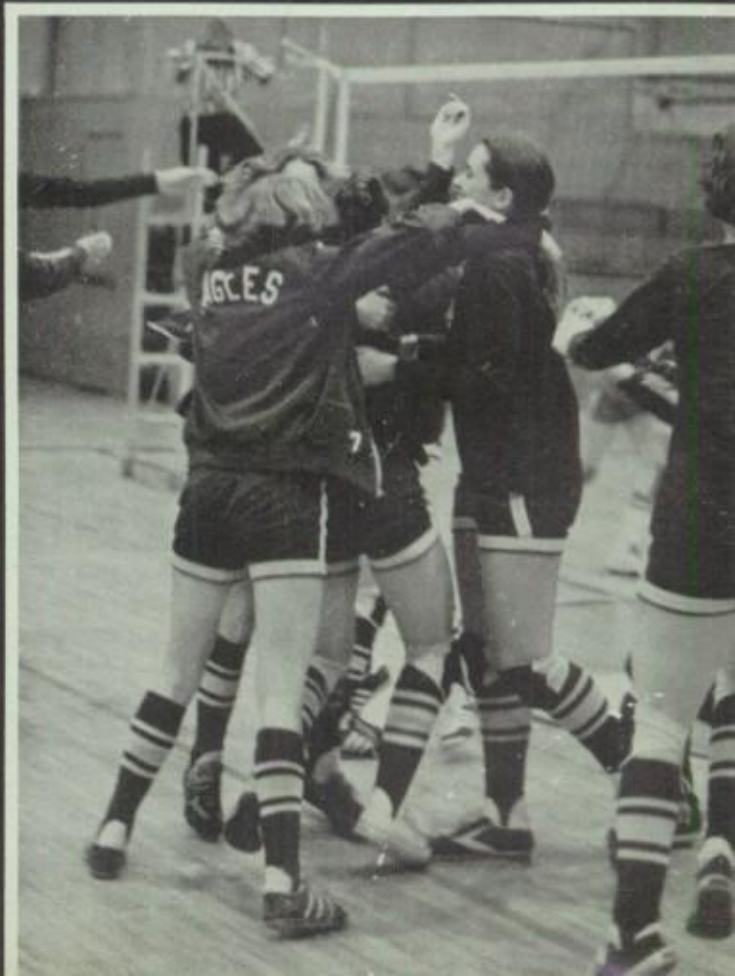
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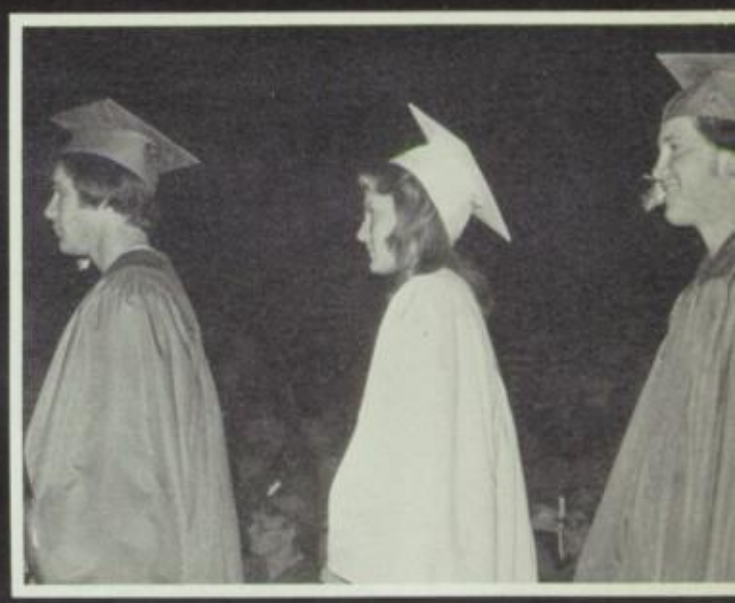

To Whom it May Concern, August 29, 1978

This is the proverbial Editor-in-Chief speaking, writing — I mean printing (since you wouldn't be able to read my writing - I'll print for ya'.) Putting this book together has been a real pain in the rear. I'm not kidding! No, Joe Average has any idea how many countless zillions of hours go into a projet like this yearbook. I heard someone say that ~~they~~ he (sorry English teachers!) thought that all we did was take pictures and send them into the publisher and they put it together; I wanted to croak! If only it was that easy!!

There have been a lot of new, innovative and daring things put in this book. (I hope you have noticed.) My thanks go out to Mr. Michael Collins Lynch of Collins Studio — "The Landing", Avon Lake, (that plug will cost you, Mike!) for his patience and understanding in shooting and developing all the pictures in this book. Especially these "different" faculty mugs. I'd like to thank Mr. Robert Zimmerman for nothing. (J.K! Zim, Just Kidding!) Really, he was indispensable in readying pages for production and writing hall passes. ② A special thanks to the school staff: Mr. Ed Jarowski, who is, sorry to say, no longer with us; (teehee); the office staff who put up with me and my nagging cohorts — thanks Mrs. Sproul and Mrs. Fischer!; the custodial staff, Mr. DeChant (Harold) and Mr. Persensky (~~Schnoz~~ - better not put that in.); Mrs. Franny Fitch for her knowledgeable advice on these long, lonely nights (don't read into that last sentence, too much.) before that November deadline; Cyndi Schalk and David Bruening helping on that impossible deadline; John Brandenburg for his work on that great title page board; the summer staff — Mary Bakaletz, Marie Krupar and Lester Hundl for their unselfish time; thanks to the people who wrote those endless Celebrity Auction letters (sorry that never materialized); people who baked and worked at the Flea Market; thanks to Scott Kobylski for organizing such a great ad campaign and keeping the books; and (we're almost done with thank yous) to the entire staff which included:

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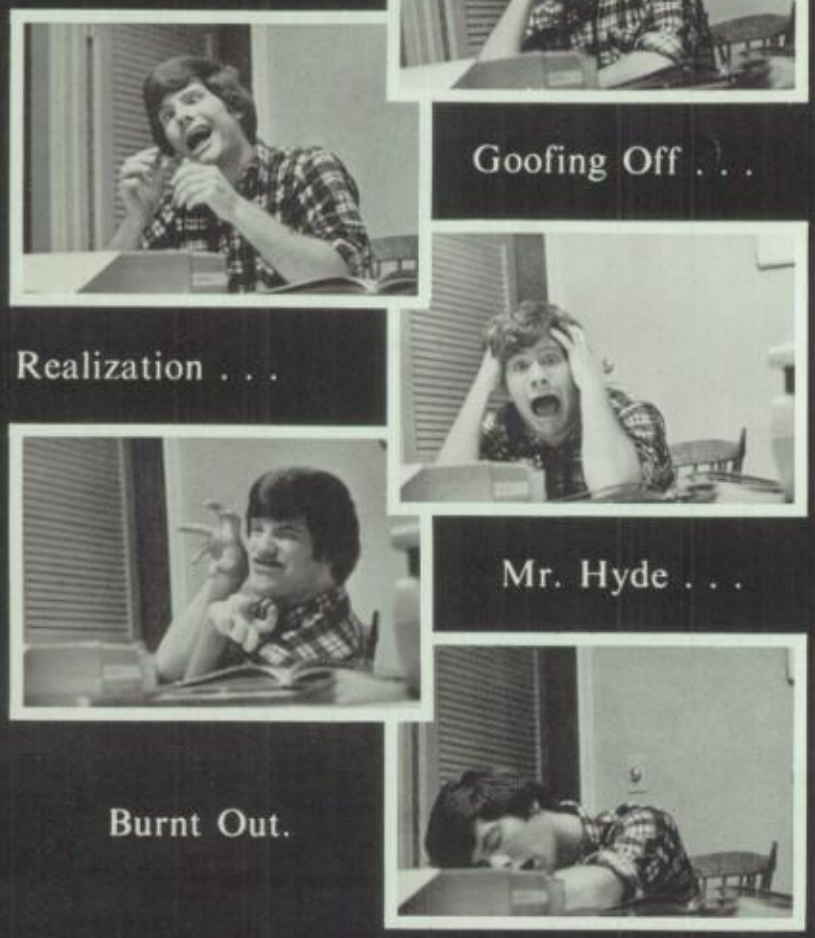

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Maybe a few comments on this year are in order. It was a very unique year — in many respects. It was the second year of calamity days, this time because of a coal crisis; best play seen in a blue moon; numerous Inland Conference Championships and a long sought-after football crown. The seniors especially put their mark in the ledger of Avon High history by organizing a totally rowdy moving party on their field trip to Columbus, (really, King's Island. but, sh! Mr. Barnhart still doesn't know that!), getting together on the front lawn of the building for a Senior Sleep Out with all the trimmings; and an academy style cap throwing at graduation.

Hate,
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